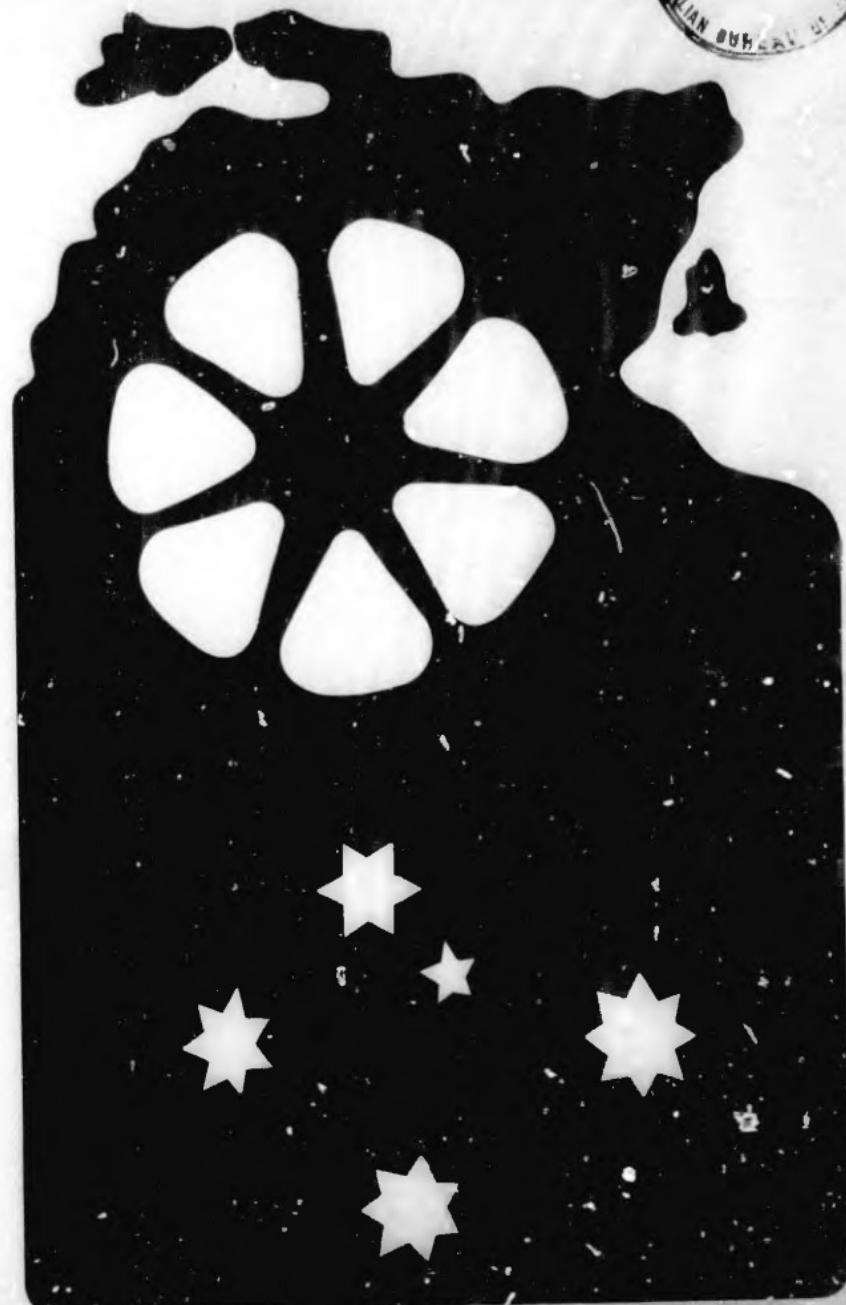
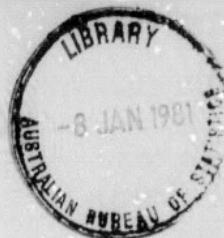


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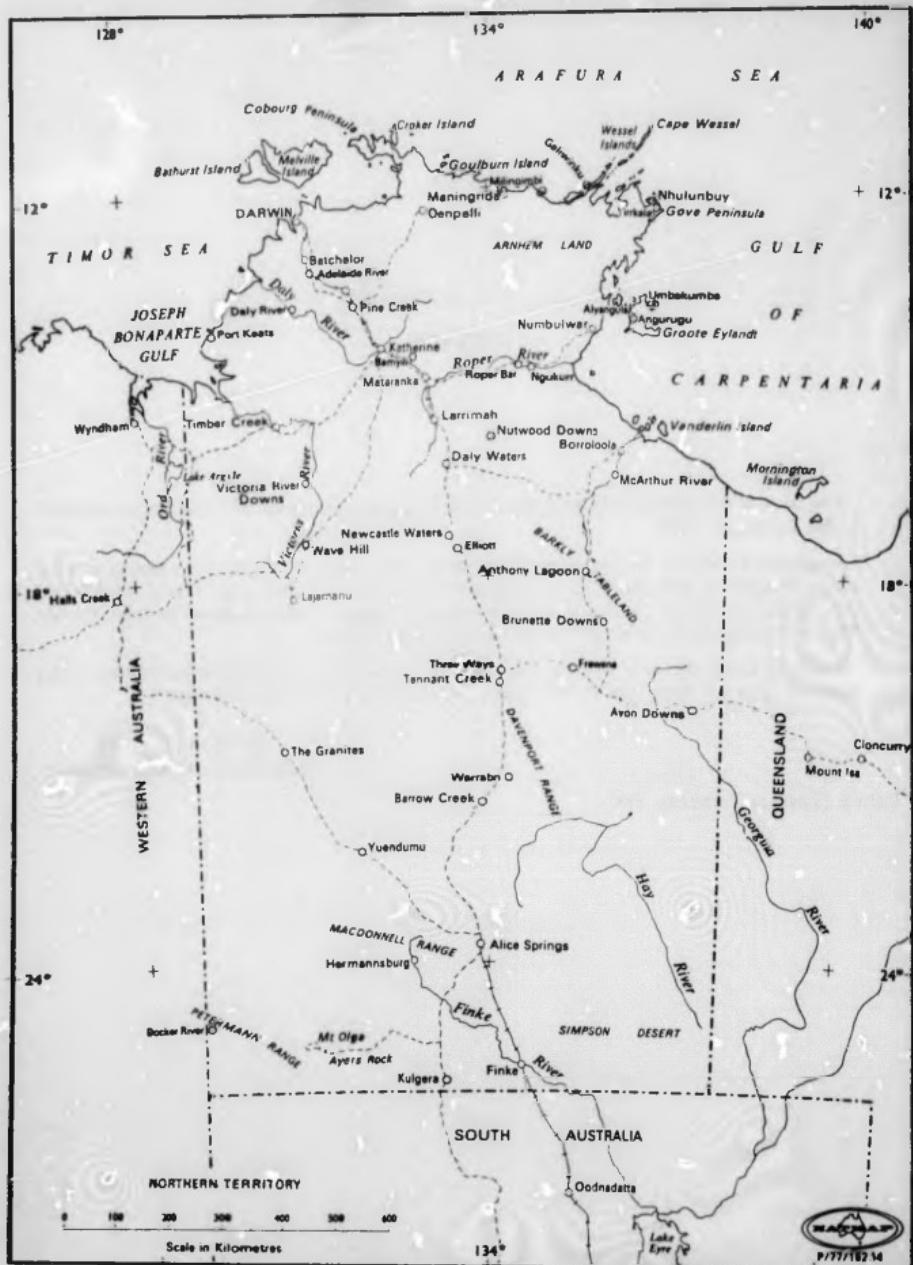
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the nineteenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced whenever possible. Additional tables have been included relating to Overseas Arrivals and Departures, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation, Wages — Adult Federal Awards, Average Weekly Earnings and the Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin.

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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1977, refer to the year ended 31 December 1977; those shown as, e.g., 1976-77, refer to the year ended 30 June 1977. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

## PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.  
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.  
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.  
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.  
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.  
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.  
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.  
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.  
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.  
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).  
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.  
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.  
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.  
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

## PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.  
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.  
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.  
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.  
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomsfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.  
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.  
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.  
 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.  
 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.  
 1876 E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

## PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col. E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20°th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented. Radio transmission commenced in Darwin.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 240 kilometres east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson, appointed Administrator.
- 1974 Darwin Community College opened. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1975 The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 3238 square km pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe. Over 2000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976 The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. A. England, E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30 June 1976.
- 1977 On 1 January the Australian Government handed over to the Legislative Assembly certain functions including Local Government, Parks and Wildlife, Traffic, Police, Prisons, Tourism, Consumer Affairs and Emergency Services. On 26 January, The Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1976) was promulgated granting land rights to Aboriginals in the Northern Territory. As a result of Legislative Assembly elections in December, the A.L.P. formed the first Assembly Opposition Party. Mr N. J. Campbell appointed first Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner. 862 refugees in 24 boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1978 On 1 July, the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* came into force establishing the Northern Territory as a body politic under the Crown. This Act continued in force the existing Legislative Assembly and created offices of Ministers of the Territory who comprise the Executive Council of the Northern Territory. A Northern Territory Government comprising Ministers of the Territory was established with full responsibility for a wide range of transferred powers administered through a Northern Territory Public Service and Treasury. A Territory flag was raised for the first time on 1 July, 1978. 767 refugees in 14 boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1979 Northern Territory Government accepted responsibility for Health (1 January) and Education (1 July). Government Insurance Office opened 2 July covering third party and workers' compensation. Historical Fannie Bay Gaol replaced by new Berrimah facility. Alice Springs new Court House completed. First Aboriginal Police Aides graduated. Mining commenced at Nabarlek uranium project. Telecom installed world's first complete solar energy microwave link between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. Casino opened at Darwin in September.
- 1980 New Casuarina Hospital opened in May. Construction of Larrakeyah Patrol Boat facility commenced. Work started on Darwin's Karama sub-division. Dick Ward connector road, Darwin to Nightcliff completed. Small ships facility in Frances Bay opened. C.L.P. wins first Territory election since Self-Government and will sit for 4 years.

**LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS**

(At 31 December 1979)

**MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE** B. F. Kilgariff  
E. A. Robertson

**MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P.

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY** His Honour J. A. England,  
C.M.G., C.St.J., E.D.

**NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—**

<i>Speaker</i>	The Hon. J. L. S. McFarlane (Elsey)
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>	M. J. Ballantyne (Nhulunbuy)
<i>Chief Minister and Attorney General</i>	The Hon. P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili)
<i>Treasurer and Minister for Lands and Housing</i>	The Hon. M. B. Perron (Stuart Park)
<i>Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister for Health</i>	The Hon. I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly)
<i>Minister for Education</i>	The Hon. J. M. Robertson (Gillen)
<i>Minister for Transport and Works and Minister for Industrial Development</i>	The Hon. R. M. Steele (Ludmilla)
<i>Minister for Community Development, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Minister Assisting the Chief Minister</i>	The Hon. N. Dondas (Casuarina)
<i>Majority Whip</i>	R. W. S. Vale (Stuart)
<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	J. M. Isaacs (Millner)
<i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i>	N. G. Perkins (MacDonnell)
<i>Opposition Whip</i>	P. F. O'Neill (Fannie Bay)
	B. Collins (Arnhem)
	J. K. R. Doolan (Victoria River)
	J. D'Rozario (Sanderson)
	T. Harris (Port Darwin)
	A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff)
	R. C. Oliver (Alice Springs)
	C. N. Padgham-Purich (Tiwi)
	F. K. M. Thompson

*Clerk of the Assembly*

**THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

<i>Chief Judge:</i>	The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster
<i>Judges:</i>	The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead
	The Hon. Mr Justice J. L. Toohey
	The Hon. Mr Justice J. F. Gallop

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—**

<i>Mayor</i>	Dr E. M. Stack, C.B.E., S.S.St.J.
<i>Town Clerk</i>	G. Hoffman

**MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS—**

<i>Mayor</i>	G. Smith
<i>Town Clerk</i>	T. J. B. Jenkinson

TABLE I.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greater in one day
DARWIN												
January	(c)	(c)	(b)	(b)					(b)	(b)	(b)	
February	31.8	24.8	37.8	20.0	79	68	NW-S	NW	370	746	68	299
March	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	NW-S	NW	365	815	14	279
April	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	310	1014	21	255
May	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	98	603	Nil	158
June	31.9	21.8	39.1	15.1	66	42	SE	E	19	299	Nil	62
July	30.6	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	76	Nil	39
August	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	65	Nil	44
September	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	NW	4	84	Nil	80
October	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	ENE	NW	16	108	Nil	70
November	33.3	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	NE	NW	82	339	Nil	95
December	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	(d) 1658	1014	Nil	299

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE I.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—continued

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
ALICE SPRINGS												
January	36.6	22.2	(b)	(b)	31	19	E	SE	34	313	Nil	107
February	35.5	21.2	46.7	9.9	32	19	SE	SE	39	236	Nil	105
March	32.8	18.2	45.6	8.5	36	21	E	SE	24	242	Nil	166
April	28.5	13.6	45.0	3.9	41	23	E	SE	17	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	39.3	0.0	55	31	SE	SE	16	109	Nil	47
June	20.2	6.3	38.3	-2.8	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.5	34.4	-5.5	60	30	SE	SE	13	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.6	35.8	-4.6	46	25	E	SE	13	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	10.4	37.6	-1.1	33	19	E	SE	8	90	Nil	47
October	31.2	15.4	45.1	2.4	24	15	E	SE	22	115	Nil	58
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	3.5	24	15	E	SE	23	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	136
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.5	39	22	E	SE	(d) 259	313	Nil	166

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE I.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

## TENNANT CREEK AERODROME

								(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)
January	38.7	25.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	E	E	72	390	Nil
February	36.5	24.9	45.2	15.6	47	27	E	E	83	380	Nil
March	33.9	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	E	56	431	Nil
April	30.9	19.4	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	E	3	196	Nil
May	27.8	16.4	37.8	5.0	41	26	E	E	12	172	Nil
June	25.3	13.2	34.2	2.8	44	27	ESE	ESE	0	85	Nil
July	24.4	11.6	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	0	94	Nil
August	28.1	14.8	36.4	2.8	34	21	E	E	0	83	Nil
September	31.0	17.3	38.9	5.5	27	17	E	ESE	9	71	Nil
October	35.3	21.9	42.8	10.5	31	20	E	E	29	78	Nil
November	36.5	23.2	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	E	47	111	Nil
December	37.7	24.8	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	E-N	69	199	Nil
Year	32.2	19.7	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(d) 370	431	Nil
											234

## KATHERINE POST OFFICE

January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	206	490	10
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	159	647	Nil
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil
June	30.1	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil
July	29.8	12.9	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil
October	37.8	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	36	149	Nil
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	195	752	35
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	(d) 952	752	Nil
											234

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE I.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DALY WATERS												
January	37.2	23.9	(b)	(b)	65	35	W	E	153	588	12	123
February	35.2	24.1	43.9	11.4	71	46	NE	SE	151	517	11	104
March	34.9	23.0	43.5	12.9	71	47	SE	SE	114	391	Nil	147
April	33.8	17.0	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	6	256	Nil	137
May	31.6	16.3	38.3	5.0	46	23	SE	SE	23	67	Nil	43
June	27.7	12.4	36.6	1.3	39	21	SE	SE	6	147	Nil	113
July	29.2	14.8	36.7	1.0	51	26	SE	SE	1	57	Nil	37
August	31.1	14.2	39.1	3.9	45	15	SE	SE	5	62	Nil	34
September	33.6	21.0	42.3	5.1	30	21	SE	SE	2	66	Nil	64
October	36.9	16.2	44.4	9.1	50	30	N	NE	20	129	Nil	61
November	38.5	23.9	45.0	13.6	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(d)	70
December	36.6	23.6	46.7	14.6	59	36	NW	NE	102	400	2	130
Year	33.9	19.2	46.7	1.0	52	30	SE	SE	(e) 641	588	Nil	147

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero.

(e) Total.

(f) Airport where means

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS  
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1974	747	376	497	57	*	0	0	35	26	119	128	665	2 644
1975	337	515	362	100	1	0	0	*	7	155	238	196	1 911
1976	532	381	502	36	1	0	0	0	0	16	17	78	1 563
1977	533	408	1 014	148	29	0	0	0	3	19	39	194	2 385
1978	508	278	88	66	5	0	7	0	22	243	268	244	1 729

\* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm

ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1974	241	146	63	92	24	0	0	31	54	73	11	48	783
1975	17	84	60	*	0	4	28	33	57	32	57	229	601
1976	98	210	157	0	0	0	3	0	*	47	34	1	550
1977	14	140	40	0	11	*	0	0	21	25	110	11	372
1978	127	2	20	0	61	31	81	18	15	30	24	21	430

\* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm

TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

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1974	276	166	61	3	10	0	0	16	9	49	111	27	728
1975	30	197	39	0	0	0	0	0	56	77	36	51	486
1976	74	312	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	26	44	554
1977	105	186	120	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	71	216	835
1978	108	26	23	0	51	23	74	7	9	17	22	49	415

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*  
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1974	209	351	468	54	0	0	0	3	12	49	58	74	1 278
1975	385	294	66	115	0	0	0	*	12	138	89	156	1 255
1976	230	448	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	n.a.	186	n.a.
1977	266	243	516	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	86	216	1 350
1978	440	261	61	0	0	3	16	0	5	21	128	196	1 131
DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE													
1974	316	306	298	5	0	0	0	2	17	63	41	217	1 265
1975	296	73	79	151	0	6	0	1	4	129	53	135	927
1976	214	332	275	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	50	27	942
1977	221	199	330	11	0	0	0	0	0	30	88	139	1 051
1978	242	132	46	0	5	16	32	0	66	11	74	95	719

\* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

**TABLE 3.—LAND TENURE**  
('000 hectares)

<i>Tenure</i>	<i>At 30 June—</i>					<i>1977</i>
	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>		
Freehold . . . . .	87	87	79	74	74	
Leasehold . . . . .	75 971	76 025	76 019	80 571	80 571	
Held under licence . . . . .	1 724	2 350	2 349	2 350	2 351	
Aboriginal Reserves . . . . .	24 401	25 243	24 362	24 636	24 888	
Other Reserves . . . . .	2 186		884	607	775	
Unoccupied and not reserved . . . . .	30 251	30 915	30 927	26 382	25 961	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>134 620</b>	<b>134 620</b>	<b>134 620</b>	<b>134 620</b>	<b>134 620</b>	<b>134 620</b>

Source: N.T. Department of Lands and Housing.

**TABLE 4.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES**  
30 JUNE 1977

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Area</i>
	'000 hectares		'000 hectares
Amoonguna . . . . .	0.5	Lajamanu . . . . .	219
Arnhem Land . . . . .	9 583	Jay Creek . . . . .	30
Bagot (Darwin) . . . . .	23	Larrakeyah . . . . .	4
Bathurst Island . . . . .	207	Melville Island . . . . .	570
Belyuen . . . . .	4	Oenpelli . . . . .	53
Beswick . . . . .	341	R1028(a) . . . . .	11 877
Crocodile . . . . .	21	Santa Teresa . . . . .	1
Croker Island . . . . .	34	Wagait . . . . .	142
Daly River . . . . .	1 247	Warrabri . . . . .	44
Elcho Island . . . . .	52	Woolwonga . . . . .	51
Goulburn Island . . . . .	26	Yuendumu . . . . .	220
Groote Eylandt . . . . .	61	<b>Total area . . . . .</b>	<b>24 888</b>

(a) Comprises Lake Mackay, Haasts Bluff, and Petermanns reserves.

Source: N.T. Department of Lands and Housing.

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1911-15	47	75	16	..
1916-20	83	81	27	..
1921-25	68	57	14	..
1926-30	70	71	23	..
1931-35	79	67	29	1
1936-40	125	73	83	3
1941-45	113	64	71	4
1946-50	289	76	114	6
1951-55	458	109	146	14
1956-60	694	117	190	16
1961-65	897	151	248	34
1966-70	2 134	540	394	39
1971-75	2 658	591	492	76
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1967	1 921	527	325	20
1968	2 084	543	419	23
1969	2 274	485	413	44
1970	2 624	608	501	50
1971	2 832	637	485	57
1972	2 722	553	490	88
1973	2 809	580	513	86
1974	2 808	575	566	64
1975	2 118	610	406	87
1976	2 607	567	541	(c)423
1977	2 558	784	618	345
1978	2 692	536	576	291
1979	2 843	p587	553	p258

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations under both the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959* and the *Family Law Act 1975*. (c) The *Family Law Act 1975* came into operation throughout Australia on 4 January 1976. 388 divorces were granted under this Act while the remaining 35 were granted under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959*.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0.

TABLE 6.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<b>Births(a)—</b>					
Males . . . . .	1 444	1 111	1 348	1 342	1 407
Females . . . . .	1 364	1 007	1 259	1 216	1 285
<b>Total births</b> . . . . .	<b>2 808</b>	<b>2 118</b>	<b>2 607</b>	<b>2 558</b>	<b>2 692</b>
Crude birth rate(b)	26.8	23.5	25.6	24.0	24.0
<b>Deaths(a)—</b>					
Males . . . . .	396	404	377	518	341
Females . . . . .	179	206	190	266	195
<b>Total deaths</b> . . . . .	<b>575</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>536</b>
Crude death rate(b)	5.5	6.8	5.6	7.4	4.8
<b>Marriages(c)—Number</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>576</b>
Crude marriage rate(b)	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.1
<b>Divorces(c)—Number</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	(f)423	<b>345</b>	<b>291</b>
Crude divorce rate(b)	0.6	1.0	4.2	3.2	2.6
<b>Infant deaths(a)(d)—</b>					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day . . . . .	33	27	20	35	18
One day and under one week . . . . .	22	8	14	21	8
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks . . . . .	10	3	3	9	9
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year . . . . .	38	20	22	42	18
<b>Total under one year</b> . . . . .	<b>103</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>53</b>
Infant mortality rate(e)	36.7	27.4	22.6	41.8	19.7

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations and does not include applications for divorce granted under Family Law legislation. See footnote (b) to Table 5. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1000 live births registered. (f) See footnote (c) to Table 5.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0.

TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),  
MALES AND FEMALES 1977

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death	ICD numbers	Males			Females			
		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		
			Number	Percentage of total		Number	Percentage of total	
B1 Cholera . . . . .	000	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B2 Typhoid fever . . . . .	001	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis . . . . .	004, 006	1	0.2	1.7	..	..	..	
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases . . . . .	008, 009	7	2.3	20.5	3	8	3.0	
B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system . . . . .	010-012	4	0.8	6.8	..	1	0.4	
B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects . . . . .	013-019	1	0.2	1.7	..	1	0.4	
B7 Plague . . . . .	020	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B8 Diphtheria . . . . .	032	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B9 Whooping cough . . . . .	033	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever . . . . .	034	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B11 Meningococcal infection . . . . .	036	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B12 Acute poliomyelitis . . . . .	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B13 Smallpox . . . . .	050	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B14 Measles . . . . .	055	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses . . . . .	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B16 Malaria . . . . .	084	..	..	..	..	..	..	
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae . . . . .	090-097	1	0.2	1.7	..	1	0.4	
B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .	Remainder of 000-136	4	1.5	25.6	1	3	1.1	
B19 Malignant neoplasms—								
(i) Digestive organs . . . . .	150-159	13	2.5	22.2	..	7	2.6	
(ii) Lung . . . . .	162	13	2.5	22.2	..	3	1.1	
(iii) Skin . . . . .	172, 173	3	0.6	5.1	..	..	..	
(iv) Breast . . . . .	174	..	..	..	..	3	1.1	
(v) Genital organs . . . . .	180-187	4	0.8	5.8	..	6	2.3	
(vi) Urinary organs . . . . .	188, 189	2	0.4	3.4	..	1	0.4	
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukæmia . . . . .	204-207	4	0.8	6.8	..	..	..	
(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms . . . . .	Remainder of 140-209	8	1.5	13.7	..	10	3.8	
Total B19 . . . . .		1	47	9.1	80.2	..	30	11.3
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms . . . . .	210-239	1	0.2	1.7	..	2	0.8	
B21 Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	250	3	0.6	5.1	..	4	1.5	

			69	518	100.0	303.6	38	266	100.0	127.1
	All Causes									
B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269		2	0.4	3.4		5	1.9	2.4
B23	Anaemias	280-285	1	2	0.4	3.4		4	1.5	1.9
B24	Meningitis	320	1	2	0.4	3.4		2	0.8	1.0
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392			0.6	5.1		7	2.6	3.3
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398			1.2	10.2				
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404		6	12.4	109.2		11	4.1	5.3
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414		64	5.0	44.4	2	19	7.1	9.1
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429		26	5.6	49.5		13	4.9	6.2
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438		29	5.6	49.5		2	0.8	1.0
B31	Influenza	470-474		1	0.2	1.7				
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	8	49	9.5	83.6	6	29	10.9	13.9
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493		19	3.7	32.4	1	13	4.9	6.2
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533		2	0.4	2.4		1	0.4	0.5
B35	Appendicitis	540-543								
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 580	1	2	0.4	3.4	1	3	1.1	1.4
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571		4	0.8	6.8				
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584		6	1.2	10.2		2	0.8	1.0
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600								
B40	Abortion	640-645								
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639,								
		650-678								
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759	9	9	1.7	15.4	4	4	1.5	1.9
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768, 772, 776		14	2.7	23.9	8	8	3.0	3.8
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	760-779		17	3.3	29.0	9	9	3.4	4.3
B45	Syndromes and ill-defined conditions	780-796		4	30	5.8	51.2	1	26	9.8
B46	(i) Arteriosclerosis	440							1	0.4
	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	441-448, 450-458		3	0.6	5.1		4	1.5	1.9
	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	460-466, 500-508, 510-519		15	2.9	25.6		13	4.9	6.2
	(iv) All other diseases	240-738	1	27	5.2	46.1	1	9	3.4	4.3
	Total, B46			45	8.7	76.8	1	27	10.1	12.9
BE47	MOTOR vehicle accidents	E810-E823		31	6.0	52.9		15	5.6	7.2
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807, E825-E949	1	43	8.3	73.4	1	10	3.8	4.8
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E950-E959		6	1.2	10.2		1	0.4	0.5
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999		21	4.1	35.8		5	1.9	2.4

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100,000 of mean population.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),  
MALES AND FEMALES 1978**

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death	ICD numbers	Males			Females		
		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths	
			Number	Percentage of total		Number	Percentage of total
B1 Cholera	000	..	..	..	..	..	..
B2 Typhoid fever	001	..	..	..	..	..	..
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004,006	..	..	..	..	1	0.5
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008,009	2	8	2.3	13.0	2	5
B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	..	1	0.3	1.6	..	1
B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	..	..	..	..	..	..
B7 Plague	020	..	..	..	..	..	..
B8 Diphtheria	032	..	..	..	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough	033	..	..	..	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	..	..	..	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	036	..	..	..	..	..	..
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..
B13 Smallpox	050	..	..	..	..	..	..
B14 Measles	055	..	..	..	..	1	0.5
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..
B16 Malaria	084	..	..	..	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	..	..	..	..	1	2
B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases	Remainder of 000-136	3	7	2.1	11.3	..	2
B19 Malignant neoplasms—							
(i) Digestive organs	150-159	..	8	2.3	13.0	..	4
(ii) Lung	162	..	5	1.5	8.1	..	2
(iii) Skin	172,173	..	..	..	..	..	1
(iv) Breast	174	..	..	..	..	..	5
(v) Genital organs	180-187	..	..	..	..	..	6
(vi) Urinary organs	188,189	..	1	0.3	1.6	..	..
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukæmia	204-207	..	1	0.3	1.6	..	..
(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	Remainder of 140-209	..	11	3.2	17.8	..	3
Total B19		..	26	7.6	42.1	..	21
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	..	..	..	..	1	0.5
B21 Diabetes mellitus	250	..	4	1.2	6.5	..	4

B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269	..	1	0.3	1.6	1	4	2.1
B23	Anæmias	280-285	..	1	0.3	1.6	..	..	..
B24	Meningitis	320	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.5
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.0
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	..	5	1.5	8.1	..	2	1.0
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	47	13.8	76.2	..	10	5.1
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	..	..	..	..	10	5.1
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429	..	12	3.5	19.4	..	9	4.6
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	..	15	4.4	24.3	..	..	..
B31	Influenza	470-474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	3	21	6.2	34.0	4	16	8.2
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	..	7	2.1	11.3	..	11	5.6
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B35	Appendicitis	540-543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.5
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571	..	2	0.6	3.2	..	3	1.5
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	..	2	0.6	3.2	..	3	1.5
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B40	Abortion	640-645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639, 650-678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	2	0.6	3.2	3	4	2.1
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768, 772, 776	..	6	1.8	9.7	3	3	1.5
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	760-779	..	10	3.0	16.2	5	5	2.6
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	15	4.4	24.3	2	15	7.7
B46	(i) Arteriosclerosis	440	..	1	0.3	1.6	..	1	0.5
	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	441-448, 450-458	..	4	1.2	6.5	..	1	0.5
	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	460-466, 500-508, 510-519	..	2	14	4.1	22.7	7	3.6
	(iv) All other diseases	Remainder of 240-738	..	1	20	5.9	32.4	16	8.2
			..	3	39	11.4	63.2	25	12.8
									49.4
<i>Total, B46</i>									
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	1	47	13.8	76.2	..	15	7.6
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807, E825-E949	1	40	11.7	64.8	..	13	6.7
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E950-E959	..	8	2.3	13.0	..	1	0.5
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999	..	15	4.4	24.3	..	5	2.6
<i>All Causes</i>				30	341	100.0	552.3	23	195
									100.0
									385.4
(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases.									
(b) Per 100 000 of mean population.									
Source: ABS tabulations.									

## WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS  
AND HOURS(a), FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC.  
STAFF(b)

	Average weekly earnings (\$)			Average weekly hours paid for		
	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total
<b>October 1975—</b>						
Adult males	27.60	159.00	186.60	4.6	37.0	41.6
Junior males	10.20	92.70	102.90	2.6	39.2	41.9
Adult females	3.90	151.40	155.30	0.8	36.6	37.4
Junior females	1.80	114.40	116.20	0.6	37.6	38.2
<b>October 1976—</b>						
Adult males	27.40	181.20	208.70	3.8	37.4	41.2
Junior males	10.50	100.00	110.40	2.4	39.2	41.6
Adult females	3.80	160.00	163.90	0.7	37.1	37.8
Junior females	2.40	101.80	104.20	0.7	37.6	38.3
<b>October 1977—</b>						
Adult males	28.00	204.10	232.20	3.5	37.7	41.2
Junior males	8.90	112.50	121.40	1.6	38.6	40.2
Adult females	4.90	185.10	190.10	0.7	37.2	37.9
Junior females	3.20	108.60	111.80	0.7	37.7	38.4
<b>October 1978—</b>						
Adult males	26.50	228.70	253.70	3.0	38.0	40.6
Junior males	10.40	131.50	141.80	1.9	38.4	40.3
Adult females	2.70	196.70	199.40	0.4	36.7	37.2
Junior females	1.90	122.10	124.00	0.4	37.0	37.4
<b>October 1979—</b>						
Adult males	41.30	238.50	279.80	4.6	39.3	43.7
Junior males	n.a.	130.00	147.60	n.a.	38.8	42.2
Adult females	6.80	206.00	212.80	0.9	37.1	37.9
Junior females	n.a.	122.80	125.20	n.a.	38.4	39.0

(a) Last pay-period in October. Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees (Private and Government) represented in the survey. Survey excludes private employees not subject to payroll tax and employees in agriculture, private households and defence forces.

(b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6304.0.

**TABLE 9.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

Industry	June 1976		June 1977		June 1978		June 1979	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining	2.1	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.1	0.4
Manufacturing	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.4
Construction	5.2	0.2	4.2	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2
Transport and storage	1.9	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.8	0.3	2.0	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.5
Public administration and defence(a)	3.9	2.7	3.9	2.7	4.0	2.9	4.1	3.2
Community services	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.2
Other industries(b)	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.3	4.0	2.7
Total all industries	125.8	12.6	125.2	13.3	125.6	13.5	127.3	14.8

(a) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing, and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; finance, insurance, real estate and business services; entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1976 and updated by information from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6213.0.

**TABLE 10.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP**

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons
1968	40	4.6	1.0	5.6
1969	43	5.0	0.9	5.9
1970	45	5.7	0.9	6.6
1971	51	6.7	1.5	8.1
1972	55	8.8	2.3	11.1
1973	58	10.2	3.2	13.5
1974	66	12.1	4.3	16.4
1975	63	11.2	4.0	15.2
1976	67	12.0	4.1	16.1
1977	66	11.2	4.8	15.9
1978	64	11.4	5.5	17.0
1979	70	12.9	5.6	18.4

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6323.0.

TABLE 11.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages ('000)
1974	52	5.9	18.9	485
1975	37	9.9	33.4	878
1976	29	7.8	15.3	521
1977	15	3.4	3.8	140
1978	19	1.8	8.0	296

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6322.0

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (*per employed male unit*)

	Period			
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Average weekly earnings (\$)	168.50	190.00	216.70	240.70

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6302.0.

TABLE 13.—MINIMUM WAGE: WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC., DARWIN(a)

	Date operative (b)			
	7 June 1978	12 December 1978	27 June 1979	4 January 1980
Weekly rates (\$)	118.80	123.60	127.60	133.30

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$2.10 a week less. (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6312.0.

**TABLE 14.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS, BY DISTRICT**

	Area ('000 hectare)—				
	Number	Under sown			Total
		Used for crops(a)	pastures and grasses	Balance of holdings(b)	
1974-75	385	8.0	129	79 210	79 347
1975-76	361	8.3	116	78 662	78 787
1976-77	289	2.4	113	75 263	75 378
1977-78	317	1.2	113.1	76 076	76 190
Darwin and Gulf	156	1.2	97.8	15 908	16 007
Victoria River	31	..	14.7	14 516	14 531
Barkly Tableland	22	..	0.2	12 838	12 838
Alice Springs	108	..	0.3	32 814	32 815
1978-79	349	1.0	89.8	76 100	76 191
Darwin and Gulf	182	1.0	89.1	15 916	16 006
Victoria River	32	..	0.2	14 532	14 532
Barkly Tableland	23	..	0.2	13 097	13 097
Alice Springs	112	..	0.3	32 556	32 556

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed.  
 (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 15.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ('000)**

Type	31 March				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Cattle	1 434	1 603	1 664	1 681	1 785
Sheep	1	1	1	1	1
Pigs	7	7	7	3	3
Horses	n.a.	28	31	n.a.	33

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 16.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS  
('000)**

District	31 March				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Darwin and Gulf	262	320	309	282	315
Victoria River	381	398	442	473	488
Barkly Tableland	410	454	434	397	447
Alice Springs	381	431	479	530	534
Total	1 434	1 603	1 664	1 681	1 785

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 17.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE  
('000)**

Destination	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Interstate—					
Queensland	29	66	75	56	81
South Australia	46	32	61	67	125
Western Australia	10	11	27	37	33
Total	86	108	162	159	239
Overseas	..	5	12	16	19
Grand total	87	113	175	174	258

Source: N.T. Department of Primary Production.

**TABLE 18.—SUMMARY OF AREA OF CROPS  
(Hectares)**

Crop	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>Crops (excluding pastures)—</b>					
Cereals for grain . . . . .	4 235	3 544	926	261	849
Crops for hay . . . . .	34	236	195	66	251
Crops for green feed or silage . . . . .	2 936	4 278	1 081	165	213
Peanuts . . . . .	(a)	19	(a)	(a)	(a)
Fruit . . . . .	32	62	40	30	27
Grapewines . . . . .	..	..	3	4	6
Vegetables . . . . .	131	143	97	108	119
All other crops . . . . .	655	38	94	190	(a)
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	8 023	8 320	2 436	824	574
Area of above double cropped . . . . .	5	27	30	8	..
<i>Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)</i> . . . . .	8 018	8 293	2 406	816	574
Pastures and grasses cut for hay . . . . .	2 140	1 641	1 979	1 318	2 001
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed . . . . .	273	229	164	156	76
Pastures and grasses cut for green feed or silage . . . . .	302	188	32	117	46
<i>Total area used for crops (including pastures)</i> . . . . .	10 733	10 351	4 581	2 407	3 697

(a) Not available for publication, included in All other crops and/or total.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7301.0, 7302.0.

TABLE 19.—FISHING AND PEARLING

		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged	No.	194	289	290	380	406
Men employed	No.	638	830	934	1 258	1 602
Live weight of fish catch	tonnes	781	978	1 483	1 451	1 576
Gross value of fish	\$'000	613	929	1 664	1 900	2 334
Live weight of prawns	tonnes	3 346	3 191	2 882	2 165	3 504
Gross value of prawns	\$'000	5 019	4 222	8 647	8 100	17 100
Pearl-shell fisheries(a)—						
Boats engaged(b)	No.	3	2	2	2	2
Men employed(b)	No.	22	15	15	15	15
Total take of pearl-shell	tonnes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Gross value of pearl-shell	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7603.0.

TABLE 20.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Establishments operating end of June	No.	13	14	13	11
Persons employed(a)	No.	1 221	1 203	1 164	1 251
Wages and salaries(b)	\$'000	14 811	16 914	16 891	19 472
Turnover	\$'000	90 178	148 724	124 935	143 479
Stocks—					
Opening	\$'000	19 836	19 676	19 260	20 247
Closing	\$'000	18 306	20 234	20 259	19 749
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(c)	\$'000	31 962	37 132	30 142	36 178
Value added(c)(d)	\$'000	56 686	71 215	95 792	106 804
Fixed capital expenditure(e)	\$'000	13 621	10 145	8 658	15 527

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) For 1978-79 rent, leasing and hiring expenses included in "Purchases", previously included in "Value added". (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8402.0.

TABLE 21.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED

Mineral		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>Metallic minerals—</b>						
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	4 231	2 168	1 785	4 788	4 521
Bismuth concentrate	tonnes	4 384	4 267	5 048	5 650	(a)
Copper concentrate	tonnes	57 666	3 658	14 665	14 911	(c) 15
Gold bullion	'000 g	3 422	4 875	5 403	4 263	3 630
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.	tonnes	741	528	..	..	..
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	'000 tonnes	1 410	1 576	1 679	1 324	1 384
Tin concentrate	tonnes	4	11	8	..	..
Tungsten concentrates	tonnes	..	..	6	14	..
Sand and gravel	'000 tonnes	1 322	(b) 483	(b) 524	(b) 404	(b) 424

(a) Not available for separate publication. (b) All construction materials including sand and gravel. (c) '000 tonnes.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

TABLE 22.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED

Contents of metallic minerals produced		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>Alumina</b>						
	'000 tonnes	(a)	(a)	889	2 346	2 215
Bismuth	kg	1 238 835	851 363	1 035 547	932 291	(a)
Copper	tonnes	10 036	1 618	4 735	4 726	4 445
Gold	'000 g	5 216	5 672	4 608	4 081	4 369
Lead	tonnes	219	139	..	..	..
Manganese	tonnes	666 780	765 275	805 230	626 942	656 073
Silicon dioxide	tonnes	(a)	60 485	50 507	134 053	126 588
Silver	'000 g	2 143	484	452	318	366
Tin	tonnes	3	..	5	..	..

(a) Not available for publication.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

**TABLE 23.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)  
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a)**

Expenditure and employment	Year ended 30 June				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Expenditure (\$'000)—</b>					
On salaries and wages(b)	1 922	1 944	3 090	3 527	3 860
On materials and stores	660	643	1 000	1 472	1 385
On fixed assets (for exploration)	351	184	692	500	861
Payments to contractors(c)	1 758	2 197	3 471	4 626	7 139
Other(d)	1 912	1 923	3 651	3 609	4 354
<b>Total private exploration</b>	<b>6 603</b>	<b>6 892</b>	<b>11 904</b>	<b>13 734</b>	<b>17 599</b>

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisers, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

**TABLE 24.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS  
(\$'000)**

Expenditure and source of funds	Year ended 31 December				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<b>Expenditure(a)—</b>					
Geological	183	140	139	147	148
Geophysical	1 233	65	840	297	382
Drilling	20 172	5 434	..	..	11 918
Other	1 732	650	80	759	1 381
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 320</b>	<b>6 289</b>	<b>1 056</b>	<b>1 203</b>	<b>13 829</b>
<b>Source of Funds—</b>					
Private	23 047	6 043	1 056	1 203	13 829
Government(b)	273	246	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 320</b>	<b>6 289</b>	<b>1 056</b>	<b>1 203</b>	<b>13 829</b>

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act* 1959. (b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act* 1959.

NOTE. Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

**TABLE 25.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED  
(EXCLUDING MINING)  
(\$'000)**

Industry	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	p1978-79
Crops . . . . .	960	790	545	1 194	1 104
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals . . . . .	9 722	10 017	23 884	30 611	107 913
Livestock products . . . . .	1 020	1 013	1 040	1 372	1 364
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>11 702</i>	<i>11 820</i>	<i>25 469</i>	<i>33 177</i>	<i>110 381</i>
Forestry . . . . .	11	48	32	10	..
Fishing . . . . .	5 667	5 228	11 357	10 337	19 487
Hunting . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries</i>	<i>5 678</i>	<i>5 276</i>	<i>11 383</i>	<i>10 347</i>	<i>19 487</i>
<b>Total Primary (excluding Mining)</b>	<b>17 380</b>	<b>17 096</b>	<b>36 852</b>	<b>43 524</b>	<b>129 868</b>

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7503.0, 7603.0.

**TABLE 26.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)**

	1973-74 (b)	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Establishments operating at the end of year . . . . .	No. 102	67	69	67	64
Persons employed(c) . . . . .	No. 2 450	2 305	2 036	1 624	1 498
Wages and salaries . . . . .	.Sm 18.0	22.0	20.5	17.8	18.2
Turnover . . . . .	.Sm 87.0	94.7	127.1	124.1	145.2
Opening stocks at 30 June . . . . .	.Sm 16.6	17.6	34.3	35.4	44.9
Closing stocks at 30 June . . . . .	.Sm 26.0	34.1	35.9	41.9	46.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses . . . . .	.Sm 45.8	61.4	82.9	84.4	90.7
Value added(d) . . . . .	.Sm 50.6	47.8	45.8	46.2	56.1

For footnotes see footnotes to Table 27.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

TABLE 27.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—  
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION

Industry sub-division	(b)	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Food, beverages and tobacco		23	16	14	17	15
Wood, wood products and furniture		13	9	9	11	9
Paper and paper products, printing		8	4	4	4	6
Chemical, petroleum and coal products		**	**	**	**	1
Non-metallic mineral products		20	14	15	13	16
Basic metal products		4	4	4	4	3
Fabricated metal products		26	15	17	14	10
Transport equipment		5	4	2	1	**
Other machinery and equipment		3	1	3	3	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing		**	**	1	**	**
Total manufacturing		102	67	69	67	64

(a) All manufacturing establishments with four or more persons employed. (b) Includes all manufacturing establishments irrespective of size. (c) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (d) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

TABLE 28.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION — HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b)		Remainder		Total Northern Territory		
	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Total
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
<b>December quarter</b>									
1978—									
Establishments	9	3	4	10	8	5	21	23	44
Guest rooms	340	472	126	326	110	79	576	877	1 453
Bed spaces	802	1 209	239	895	245	216	1 286	2 320	3 606
<b>December quarter</b>									
1979—									
Establishments	9	10	4	10	8	5	21	25	46
Guest rooms	314	497	105	351	136	81	555	929	1 484
Bed spaces	699	1 288	204	958	321	228	1 224	2 474	3 698

TABLE 28.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION — HOTELS AND MOTELS  
ETC.—continued

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b) Remainder				Total Northern Territory			
	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(c)	Motels etc.(d)	Total	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
January	31.2	39.1	38.6	43.6	8.2	6.8	43.2	40.7	29.9	
February	32.7	40.4	50.1	47.6	8.6	7.9	43.6	45.2	36.4	
March	35.3	40.8	51.6	45.8	11.7	12.2	54.6	57.8	41.7	
April	39.1	46.3	52.3	45.4	12.4	19.4	53.7	60.6	43.3	
May	58.7	63.0	67.5	73.2	26.5	25.8	72.5	73.6	51.8	
June	55.8	66.6	63.7	78.6	30.2	26.9	70.3	75.2	57.1	
July	62.4	55.9	68.9	73.1	37.6	58.4	76.3	71.7	70.5	
August	62.5	68.1	69.7	79.6	37.5	51.7	82.5	77.6	62.6	
September	56.4	66.0	61.9	69.6	25.5	40.0	72.7	72.3	60.2	
October	48.9	62.8	56.9	65.1	25.5	27.3	71.5	74.4	42.9	
November	41.9	64.4	54.8	62.0	18.2	20.1	56.0	63.9	46.3	
December	32.3	49.4	43.8	59.1	12.5	14.7	36.8	41.5	33.4	
1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
January	74	100	129	191	5	6	104	112	24	
February	67	95	160	189	4	4	98	107	25	
March	77	108	173	213	7	8	135	151	33	
April	88	129	189	192	7	13	131	161	33	
May	147	183	238	328	16	18	186	225	41	
June	133	189	234	324	24	20	172	218	44	
July	153	150	249	369	29	30	215	215	58	
August	155	170	260	428	26	25	233	245	52	
September	134	164	234	371	20	20	196	222	53	
October	132	178	218	328	22	20	192	224	36	
November	100	167	205	330	13	14	137	190	38	
December	80	128	165	306	10	10	93	133	30	
1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	

(a) Darwin Statistical Division. Includes Adelaide River and Batchelor. (b) Statistical Division. The northern boundary lies between Barrow Creek and Wauchope. (c) Licensed hotels with facilities, licensed to operate a public bar, providing bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and having breakfast available for guests. (d) Licensed or unlicensed motels, private hotels or guest houses with facilities.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 29.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, CARAVAN PARKS<sup>(a)</sup>

	NUMBER AND CAPACITY					<i>Total capacity</i>
	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Powered sites</i>	<i>Unpowered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, flats, etc.</i>		
				1978	1979	
December quarter . . . .	1978	10	677	445	13	1 135
December quarter . . . .	1979	8	511	450	17	978
	<i>Site occupancy rates</i> <i>(per cent)</i>		<i>Guest nights</i> <i>('000)</i>		<i>Takings from accom- modation</i> <i>(\$'000)</i>	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
January . . . .	17.7	15.7	18	13	26	22
February . . . .	17.1	16.3	16	12	23	21
March . . . .	17.6	15.3	19	13	29	23
April . . . .	20.1	20.9	21	17	33	34
May . . . .	34.7	37.0	38	35	49	59
June . . . .	34.0	30.1	37	25	54	49
July . . . .	49.7	32.5	45	25	64	52
August . . . .	61.2	44.3	55	36	84	69
September . . . .	45.7	30.1	39	24	59	51
October . . . .	35.4	30.2	33	22	46	39
November . . . .	22.5	22.9	19	16	29	32
December . . . .	17.5	15.4	16	11	24	24

(a) Tourist accommodation establishments which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 30.—SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS(a)

Year	New dwellings		Alterations and additions to dwellings (value \$'000)	Other buildings (value \$'000)	Total buildings (value \$'000)
	Number	Value \$'000			
APPROVALS GRANTED					
1974-75	1 521	43 643	1 457	26 295	71 394
1975-76	2 793	97 186	35 213	41 738	174 137
1976-77	1 579	52 312	15 421	59 470	127 203
1977-78	1 338	46 013	12 562	64 178	122 752
1978-79	1 330	38 910	3 861	38 370	81 141
COMMENCED					
1974-75	1 182	28 958	832	31 551	61 342
1975-76	2 852	100 311	35 147	65 219	200 676
1976-77	2 412	90 069	26 695	58 055	174 819
1977-78	1 218	44 031	14 253	71 127	129 409
1978-79	1 206	37 728	5 203	34 559	77 491
COMPLETED					
1974-75	904	16 806	118	18 277	35 201
1975-76	1 872	55 145	19 096	49 655	123 896
1976-77	2 835	115 171	35 779	66 917	217 867
1977-78	1 513	55 931	16 861	91 723	164 516
1978-79	1 328	44 178	11 381	45 327	100 887
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
1974-75	796	20 722	789	91 742	113 253
1975-76	1 711	67 282	17 624	126 020	210 926
1976-77	1 239	44 030	11 406	128 251	183 687
1977-78	947	33 149	10 317	111 423	155 189
1978-79	819	27 552	4 166	99 620	131 338
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
1974-75	..	26 225	432	33 794	60 450
1975-76	..	85 807	27 536	74 610	187 952
1976-77	..	99 660	32 784	91 553	223 999
1977-78	..	49 738	15 926	82 509	148 174
1978-79	..	39 765	8 005	60 016	107 786

(a) Dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Alterations and/or additions of \$10 000 and over are included in buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land.

TABLE 31.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF  
BUILDING<sup>(a)</sup>  
(\$'000)

Type of Building	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
COMMENCED					
New Dwellings . . . . .	28 958	100 311	90 069	44 031	37 728
Alterations and additions to Dwellings . . . . .	832	35 147	26 695	14 253	5 203
Hotels, hostels, etc. . . . .	2 238	5 678	5 344	1 651	3 568
Shops . . . . .	2 466	6 594	4 464	9 768	4 060
Factories . . . . .	1 856	4 422	4 579	9 710	2 092
Offices . . . . .	4 003	10 755	7 660	5 253	5 164
Other business premises . . . . .	2 322	6 425	5 036	3 483	2 617
Education . . . . .	13 062	16 840	7 084	19 238	6 931
Religion . . . . .	100	698	248	904	477
Health . . . . .	3 806	11 059	11 764	6 417	1 561
Entertainment and recreation . . . . .	62	1 090	2 451	1 004	1 173
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 639	1 661	9 423	13 701	6 918
Total . . . . .	61 342	200 676	174 819	129 409	77 491
COMPLETED					
Dwellings . . . . .	16 806	55 145	115 171	55 931	44 178
Alterations and additions to Dwellings . . . . .	118	19 096	35 779	16 861	11 381
Hotels, hostels, etc. . . . .	1 781	5 641	5 451	12 761	1 825
Shops . . . . .	1 189	4 099	6 599	3 005	8 649
Factories . . . . .	1 748	5 045	4 372	4 832	9 632
Offices . . . . .	1 422	10 617	7 587	8 933	2 962
Other business premises . . . . .	3 963	4 234	7 081	4 167	2 672
Education . . . . .	1 802	14 571	22 976	15 731	11 042
Religion . . . . .	100	48	800	928	586
Health . . . . .	3 338	2 139	7 362	26 877	1 979
Entertainment and recreation . . . . .	426	343	1 561	2 256	1 185
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2 509	2 917	3 127	12 234	4 795
Total . . . . .	35 201	123 896	217 867	164 516	100 887

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

**TABLE 31.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING**(a)—continued  
(\$'000)

Type of building	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Dwellings . . . . .	20 722	67 282	44 030	33 449	27 552
Alterations and additions to Dwellings . . . . .	789	17 624	11 406	10 317	4 166
Hotels, hostels, etc. . . . .	3 462	3 645	12 193	1 202	2 761
Shops . . . . .	2 168	4 802	1 405	8 198	2 860
Factories . . . . .	2 777	2 232	2 650	8 028	1 143
Offices . . . . .	7 012	6 880	6 478	2 372	4 592
Other business premises . . . . .	920	4 595	2 357	1 842	1 330
Education . . . . .	17 388	22 275	13 511	17 350	12 672
Religion . . . . .	100	750	198	194	60
Health . . . . .	55 777	78 926	79 838	62 378	62 432
Entertainment and recreation . . . . .	143	796	1 835	555	175
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 989	1 119	7 786	9 303	11 595
Total . . . . .	113 253	210 926	183 687	155 189	131 338
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
Dwellings . . . . .	26 225	85 806	99 660	49 739	39 765
Alterations and additions to Dwellings . . . . .	432	27 536	32 784	15 926	8 005
Hotels, hostels, etc. . . . .	2 959	5 720	5 446	3 369	2 811
Shops . . . . .	1 513	5 369	5 028	5 755	6 652
Factories . . . . .	1 875	4 376	5 073	7 185	5 744
Offices . . . . .	5 087	12 507	7 060	7 426	3 469
Other business premises . . . . .	3 207	5 618	6 570	3 372	2 404
Education . . . . .	7 069	19 904	17 896	13 585	14 347
Religion . . . . .	14	256	684	882	574
Health . . . . .	9 193	17 886	37 494	26 179	13 390
Entertainment and recreation . . . . .	100	605	1 992	1 718	1 235
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2 778	2 368	4 311	13 039	9 392
Total . . . . .	60 450	187 952	223 999	148 174	107 786

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 32.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP(a)

Period	Private				Government(b)			Total		
	Houses				Houses				Houses	Other dwellings
	Contract built	Owner built(c)	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Other dwellings	Total dwellings				Total dwellings
COMMENCED										
1974-75	79	107	139	325	724	133	857	910	272	1 182
1975-76	514	275	134	923	1 801	128	1 929	2 590	262	2 852
1976-77	332	394	195	921	1 376	115	1 491	2 102	310	2 412
1977-78	193	279	86	558	614	46	660	1 086	132	1 218
1978-79	178	140	165	483	606	117	723	924	282	1 206
COMPLETED										
1974-75	96	106	226	428	428	48	476	630	274	904
1975-76	410	138	192	740	1 010	122	1 132	1 558	314	1 872
1976-77	386	319	114	819	1 818	198	2 016	2 523	312	2 835
1977-78	217	263	143	623	773	117	890	1 253	260	1 513
1978-79	139	229	198	566	719	43	762	1 087	241	1 328
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1974-75	29	97	143	269	364	163	527	490	306	796
1975-76	137	223	79	439	1 103	169	1 272	1 463	248	1 711
1976-77	89	287	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1 239
1977-78	64	294	113	471	433	43	476	791	156	947
1978-79	104	186	105	395	307	117	424	597	222	819

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 33.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED(a)

Year	Darwin(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1974-75	535	219	150	904
1975-76	1 082	287	491	1 860
1976-77	2 240	249	346	2 835
1977-78	1 060	243	210	1 513
1978-79	907	211	210	1 328

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30. (b) Greater Darwin Area.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 34.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING JOBS<sup>(a)</sup>**  
 (Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

<i>Classification</i>	<i>End of June—</i>				
	1974	(b) 1975	1976	1977	1978
Contractors . . . . .	75	78	93	63	84
Sub-contractors . . . . .	405	465	631	564	533
Wage earners . . . . .	1 564	1 741	2 145	1 596	1 494
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2 044</b>	<b>2 284</b>	<b>2 869</b>	<b>2 223</b>	<b>2 111</b>
Carpenters . . . . .	511	659	1 009	547	450
Bricklayers . . . . .	223	152	142	228	177
Painters . . . . .	168	92	184	183	143
Electricians . . . . .	161	123	167	139	149
Plumbers . . . . .	163	175	213	199	177
Builders' labourers . . . . .	432	730	635	418	377
Other . . . . .	386	353	519	509	638
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2 044</b>	<b>2 284</b>	<b>2 869</b>	<b>2 223</b>	<b>2 111</b>
Dwellings . . . . .	707	897	1 674	888	874
Repairs and maintenance . . . . .	139	99	89	226	150
Other building work . . . . .	1 198	1 288	1 106	1 109	1 087
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2 044</b>	<b>2 284</b>	<b>2 869</b>	<b>2 223</b>	<b>2 111</b>

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of buildings and government instrumentalities which erect buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses. (b) June figures not available for Darwin.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

**TABLE 35.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN BUILDING) PRIME CONTRACTS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION**

Year	Commenced	Completed		Under construction		Work done during period	Work yet to be done
		Number	\$m	Number	\$m		
1974-75 . . . . .	40	23	23	9	66	68	24
1975-76 . . . . .	35	17	66	27	86	103	29
1976-77 . . . . .	(a) 21	(a) 9	38	37	78	151	26
1977-78 . . . . .	49	42	44	29	111	188	37
1978-79 . . . . .	59	85	40	53	129	228	46
							113

(a) Excludes September quarter 1976 for reasons of confidentiality.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8708.0.

TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.					
<b>RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>									
Department, variety and general stores—									
Department stores	2								
Variety stores	1	215	385	600	3 170	29 297	305	60	29 662
General stores	35								
Total department, variety and general stores	38	215	385	600	3 170	29 297	305	60	29 662
Food stores—									
Supermarkets	20	143	467	610	3 755	44 099			44 156
Grocers and tobacconists	59	106	217	323	1 423	20 371			20 478
Butchers	19	60	16	76	502	4 971			4 971
Fruit and vegetable stores	3	2	3	5	8	266	200	508	266
Liquor stores	11	18	22	40	189	2 728			2 851
Confectionery and soft drink stores	43	31	111	142	382	2 130			2 220
Fish, chip and hamburger shops	53	103	202	305	870	6 354			6 683
Bread and cake shops	5	6	22	28	85	353			353
Total food stores	213	469	1 060	1 529	7 213	81 273	200	508	81 981
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Furniture and floor covering stores	21	56	32	88	635	7 132			7 202
Fabrics and household textile stores	28	17	74	91	425	4 142			4 142
Men's and boys' wear stores	29	25	40	65	315	2 792	3	72	2 797
Women's, girls' and infants' wear stores	46	5	118	123	620	4 091			4 091
Footwear stores	12	9	26	35	234	1 799			1 799
Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	136	112	290	402	2 230	19 957	3	72	20 031

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—*continued*

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)				Retail sales \$'000	Wholesale sales \$'000	Other operating revenue \$'000	Turnover \$'000	
		Males	Females	Persons	Wages and salaries(b)					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000					
<b>RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—<i>continued</i></b>										
Household appliance and hardware stores—										
Household appliance stores	27	53	43	96	662	6 954				8 090
Household electrical appliance repairers	13	70	17	87	545	239				2 368
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	24	31	43	74	333	2 617				3 154
Watchmakers and jewellers	18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				n.a.
Musical instrument and record stores	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				n.a.
Total household appliance and hardware stores	86	174	145	319	1 950	12 965	692	3 322	16 979	
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers—										
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers n.e.c.	81	499	154	653	4 342	36 616	3 970	6 107	46 692	
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	16	46	17	63	466	6 098	n.a.	n.a.	6 742	
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders	13	82	15	97	869	5 712	944	339	6 996	
Service stations	56	254	119	373	1 860	14 602	—	—	3 198	17 799
Smash repair workshops	23	109	12	121	690	27	—	—	2 494	2 521
Motor cycle dealers	14	32	7	39	201	1 426	—	—	176	1 602
Boat and caravan dealers	10	33	10	43	286	2 804	—	—	n.a.	3 027
Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	213	1 055	334	1 389	8 715	67 285	5 564	12 532	85 380	
Other retailers—										
Pharmacies	19	28	79	107	783	5 341				5 383
Photographic equipment stores	15	22	18	40	249	2 482				2 516
Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops	24	31	34	65	425	4 414				4 637
Newsagents, stationers and booksellers	27	36	88	124	601	5 066				5 445
Antique and second-hand goods dealers	9	8	10	18	42	423				423
Nurserymen and florists	16	24	32	56	271	1 068				1 132
Retailers n.e.c.	37	30	64	94	385	2 890				3 007
Total other retailers	147	179	325	504	2 755	21 684	623	237	22 544	
Total Retail Establishments	833	2 204	2 539	4 743	26 034	232 460	7 386	16 730	256 576	

TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—continued

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover \$'000
		Males No.	Females No.	Persons No.					
<b>SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS</b>									
Restaurants and licensed hotels—									
Cafes and restaurants . . . . .	41	137	228	365	1 688	2 071	..	4 701	6 772
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons . . . . .	61	439	650	1 089	7 195	20 497	..	8 781	29 278
<i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i> . . . . .	<i>102</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>1 454</i>	<i>8 882</i>	<i>22 567</i>	..	<i>13 482</i>	<i>36 049</i>
Licensed clubs—									
Licensed bowling clubs . . . . .	5	5	6	11	82	280	} 7916	725	9 087
Licensed golf clubs . . . . .	4	1	5	6	29	167			
Licensed clubs n.e.c. . . . .	34	140	152	292	1 792	7 916			
<i>Total licensed clubs</i> . . . . .	<i>43</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>1 903</i>	<i>8 362</i>	..	<i>725</i>	<i>9 087</i>
Hairdressing and beauty salons—									
Men's hairdressing . . . . .	9	7	2	9	8	1	..	104	105
Women's hairdressing and beauty salons . . . . .	25	2	89	91	401	136	..	1 241	1 378
<i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i> . . . . .	<i>34</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>138</i>	..	<i>1 345</i>	<i>1 483</i>
<b>Total Selected Service Establishments</b> . . . . .	<b>179</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1 132</b>	<b>1 863</b>	<b>11 195</b>	<b>31 067</b>	..	<b>15 553</b>	<b>46 619</b>
<b>Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments</b> . . . . .	<b>1012</b>	<b>2 935</b>	<b>3 671</b>	<b>6 606</b>	<b>37 229</b>	<b>263 527</b>	<b>7 386</b>	<b>32 283</b>	<b>303 196</b>

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.0.

**TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,  
BY COMMODITY DIVISION  
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<i>Section and division</i>		<i>Exports</i>		<i>Imports</i>	
		<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD—</b>					
00 Live animals chiefly for food		2 747 083	3 201 621	..	1 000
01 Meat and meat preparations		3 036 635	674 277	2 102	..
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs		..	18 596	..	..
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof		8 032 668	10 618 267	7 834	1 728
04 Cereals and cereal preparations		..	19 990	6 885	3 810
05 Vegetables and fruit		588	13 482	49 181	32 571
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey		..	..	342	184
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof		20	..	2 447	2 119
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)		350	16 407	..	4 992
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations		..	1 208	27 463	15 143
<i>Total Section 0</i>		<i>13 817 344</i>	<i>14 563 848</i>	<i>96 254</i>	<i>61 547</i>
<b>1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—</b>					
11 Beverages		688	548	3 891	883
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures		687	..	688	337
<i>Total Section 1</i>		<i>1 375</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>4 579</i>	<i>1 220</i>
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—</b>					
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed		..	..	..	..
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit		..	..	161	..
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)		..	..	..	..
24 Cork and wood		..	..	1 156 704	1 093 046
25 Pulp and waste paper		..	..	..	..
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their waste		175	74 862	24	100
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)		5	..	333 195	244 788
28 Metallic ores and metal scrap		57 227 197	153 119 894	..	..
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.s.		112 695	52 178	10 900	2 016
<i>Total Section 2</i>		<i>57 340 072</i>	<i>153 246 934</i>	<i>1 500 984</i>	<i>1 339 950</i>
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—</b>					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes		..	..	..	..
33 Petroleum and petroleum products and related materials		..	153 818	69 659 872	51 797 172
34 Gas, natural and manufactured		(a)	..	..	250
<i>Total Section 3</i>		<i>..</i>	<i>153 818</i>	<i>69 659 872</i>	<i>51 797 422</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

**TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued***  
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<i>Section and division</i>	<i>Exports</i>		<i>Imports</i>	
	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
<b>4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES—</b>				
41 Animal oils and fats . . . . .	..	..	172	..
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats . . . . .	..	..	1 667	1 321
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin . . . . .	..	..	..	6
<i>Total Section 4</i> . . . . .	..	..	1 839	1 327
<b>5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.—</b>				
51 Organic chemicals . . . . .	114 693 060	14 216	9 655 873	4 129
52 Inorganic chemicals . . . . .		7 610 906	5 125	7 330 807
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials . . . . .	750	..	1 057	13 935
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products . . . . .	..	..	3 093	..
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations . . . . .	..	..	35 302	2 639
56 Fertilisers, manufactured . . . . .	..	..	4 159	14 266
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products . . . . .	..	..	..	..
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers . . . . .	750	25 018	12 008	98 037
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. . . . .	1 920	317	9 517	18 795
<i>Total Section 5</i> . . . . .	114 696 480	7 650 457	9 726 134	7 482 608
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—</b>				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins . . . . .			5 439	10 553
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. . . . .	4 269	4 538	860 230	616 271
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) . . . . .	32	..	251 395	259 032
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard . . . . .	1 806	..	73 266	62 548
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products . . . . .	2 500	3 071	130 671	117 441
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. . . . .	549 251	441 838	1 661 436	1 288 049
67 Iron and steel . . . . .	120 423	10 778	67 028	843 773
68 Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	300	..	2 620	44
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. . . . .	179 606	63 057	306 283	596 757
<i>Total Section 6</i> . . . . .	858 187	523 282	3 358 368	3 794 468

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TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued*

<i>Section and division</i>	<i>Exports</i>		<i>Imports</i>	
	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>
<b>7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—</b>				
71 Power generating machinery and equipment		1 336 141		451 677
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries		1 108 891		1 125 740
73 Metalworking machinery				5 259
74 General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	599 358	79 576		667 438
75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment				23 596
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment				
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counter parts, n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment)	80 334	36 792	654 807	99 989
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)		10 143		232 119
79 Other transport equipment	4 157 600	22 854	8 106 596	7 253 848
		20 942 683		20 794 404
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>4 837 292</i>	<i>23 537 080</i>	<i>13 759 252</i>	<i>30 654 670</i>
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—</b>				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.			5 118	4 294
82 Furniture and parts thereof			223 011	144 789
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles			13 446	9 138
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	44	2 071	94 645	92 556
85 Footwear			551	386
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.		12 382		160 057
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	7 593	55 849	130 050	17 264
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	29 003	19 374	260 566	223 518
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>36 640</i>	<i>89 676</i>	<i>727 387</i>	<i>652 002</i>
<b>9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified</b>	(b)93 856	81 750	257 382	76 100
<i>Total Merchandise Trade(c)</i>	<i>191 681 246</i>	<i>199 847 393</i>	<i>99 092 051</i>	<i>95 860 714</i>
<b>9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade(d)</b>	428 370	196 221	504 750	782 901
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>192 109 616</b>	<b>200 043 614</b>	<b>99 596 801</b>	<b>96 643 615</b>

(a) Included in division 9A. (b) Includes division 34. (c) The sum of divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 38.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Reference number	Description	1977-78		1978-79	
		Quantity	Value(\$)	Quantity	Value(\$)
<b>EXPORTS</b>					
011.12.01, 03.09	Beef, frozen, boneless . . . . .	'000 kg	2 744	3 036 635	419 658 161
036.00.11, 15.19	Fresh prawns and shrimps . . . . .	"	957	7 941 277	941 10 612 168
211.10.07	Cattle hides and skins, raw wet salted . . . . .	"	"	"	"
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap . . . . .		57 227 197		153 119 894
522.56.00	Inorganic chemicals, elements and halogen oxides salts . . . . .		114 693 048		7 610 906
792.20.05, 792.30.01, 05	Aircraft and associated equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s. . . . .	No.	2 100 388	4 1 217 872	
793.23.01	Ships, boats and floating structures . . . . .	No.	17 4 033 514	3 19 272 385	
	Other goods . . . . .		5 077 545		7 552 228
<b>Total Exports</b> . . . . .			192 109 616		200 043 614
<b>IMPORTS</b>					
248.31.17, 23.24.39	Wood of non-coniferous species, sawn lengthwise . . . . .		1 156 704		424 781
	Petroleum products—				
334.11.01	Automotive spirit . . . . .	'000 l	92 350	9 842 933	59 760 6 708 813
334.11.09,	Other petroleum spirits . . . . .	"	9 786	1 426 177	"
334.19.00					
334.30.01	Automotive distillate . . . . .	"	99 419	9 172 327	105 474 9 914 545
334.30.05	Industrial diesel fuel and marine diesel fuel . . . . .	"	140 011	11 590 694	28 471 2 387 262
334.40.07	Furnace fuel . . . . .	"	510 513	31 397 044	400 512 24 759 345
522.13.00, 22.00, 51.00,	Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts . . . . .		9 655 873	21 188	7 334 936
53.01					
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel . . . . .		31 347		842 880
716.21,	Rotating electrical plant and parts thereof, n.e.s. . . . .		52 565		66 824
716.22.03,					
771.18.03, 21,					
771.21.07, 09,					
771.29.19					
874.83,	Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments . . . . .		148 838		70 956
874.84,					
874.89					
781.00.03	Motor cars, assembled, new . . . . .	No.	315	816 239	313 968 576
782.10.05	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled . . . . .	No.	435	1 081 061	587 1 742 259
785.10.01, 03, 05, 07,	Motor cycles, motor scooters and other cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, side cars of all kinds . . . . .			298 943	237 240
11, 13, 19				215 655	19 298 347
793.2	Ships, boats and floating structures . . . . .				
874.90.03, 09	Parts n.e.s. of and accessories suitable principally for articles in items 873, 874.30, 54, 81, 82, 83, 84 or 89 . . . . .		63 366		13 394
991.00.41	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported . . . . .		37 235		542 009
991.00.45	Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia . . . . .		312 565		39 724
	Other goods . . . . .		22 297 233		21 291 722
<b>Total Imports</b> . . . . .			99 596 801		96 643 615

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 39.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1976-77		1977-78	
	Gross revenue	Net revenue	Gross revenue	Net revenue
<b>CUSTOMS</b>				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09 . . . . .	396	383	429	428
(b) Remainder of Division . . . . .	4	-4	7	7
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit . . . . .	3 019	(a)3 019	2 080	(a)2 079
(ii) Other . . . . .	2 169	(a)2 166	88	86
(b) Remainder of Division . . . . .	22	22		
Products of the chemical and allied industries . . . . .	2	2	1	1
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork . . . . .	175	171	131	129
Base metals and articles of base metal . . . . .	61	60	51	50
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor . . . . .	123	117	94	87
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment . . . . .	2 044	2 041	1 470	1 457
Other Customs revenue . . . . .	168	160	255	252
Total customs duties . . . . .	8 184	(a)8 188	4 608	(a)4 576
Primage . . . . .	7	7	12	12
Total customs and primage duties . . . . .	8 191	(a)8 145	4 621	(a)4 589
<b>EXCISE</b>				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. . . . .	253	253	256	256
Other gasoline . . . . .	1 533	(a)1 532	3 429	(a)3 429
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc. . . . .	286	(a)286	1 327	(a)1 327
Other excise revenue . . . . .	6 260	6 247	6 879	6 879
Total excise . . . . .	8 332	(a)8 318	11 891	(a)11 857
<b>Total Customs, Primage and Excise Duties</b> . . . . .	<b>16 523</b>	<b>(a)16 463</b>	<b>16 512</b>	<b>(a)16 447</b>

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government Departments and is subsequently credited by the Department of Finance to the Departments concerned. As the details of these petroleum credits are no longer available, net revenue figures are overstated.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5425.0.

TABLE 40.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
		SHIPPING				
Overseas vessels entered	No. net tonnes	240 2 766 433	351 2 938 611	337 2 961 984	236 2 742 818	262 2 686 520
Overseas cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	851 297	755 642	901 389	1 047 570	1 046 934
	cubic metres	16 863	12 969	17 694	3 915	20 345
Loaded	tonnes	4 405 266	3 976 964	4 234 049	4 416 413	4 098 316
	cubic metres	272	158	322	355	44 276

Source: ABS tabulations.

## GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES

Route kilometres	km	56	64	85	85	100
Omnibus kilometres	km	929 473	1 031 823	920 172	949 224	1 148 558
Passenger journeys	No.	n.a.	660 856	661 404	n.a.	857 972
Revenue(a)	\$	324 292	257 110	354 314	514 395	402 116
Government grants	\$	405 000	428 000	643 600	613 458	1 309 000
Working expenses	\$	360 894	374 898	511 016	347 748	619 054
Other expenses	\$	50 000	50 000	50 000	50 000	450 000
Salaries and wages	\$	436 700	502 707	517 718	580 396	1 074 917
Buses(b)	No.	29	33	31	31	31
Employees(b)	No.	55	114	112	112	80

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works

## ROADS

Bituminous or concrete	km	4 652	4 907	4 976	4 975	4 999
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	km	1 597	1 750	1 749	1 827	1 926
Formed only	km	4 942	5 476	5 851	6 143	6 520
Cleared or natural surface only	km	9 094	8 018	7 693	7 372	6 865
Total		20 235	20 151	20 269	20 317	20 310

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Route kilometres(c)	No.	789	789	789	789	789
Passenger journeys(d)	No.	128	112	(f)	(f)	(f)
Goods and livestock carried(d)	tonnes	323 606	42 265	(f)	(f)	(f)
Earnings(d)	\$	1 446 463	618 000	(f)	(f)	(f)

Source: Australian National Railways

## CIVIL AVIATION

## Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(e)—

Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	220 935	223 316	211 512	236 122	257 061
Freight	tonnes	4 021	5 452	4 512	4 401	(g) 4 147
International—						
Passengers	No.	24 247	20 570	25 899	25 646	26 908
Freight	tonnes	136	706	1 877	1 116	(g) 822

Source: Department of Transport

(a) Includes school bus services. (b) At 30 June. (c) Includes 278 kilometres of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (d) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (e) Excludes through traffic. (f) The train service on the North Australia Railway which operated from Darwin to Birdum, ceased on 30 June 1976. (g) Excluding mail.

TABLE 41.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE<sup>(a)</sup>

Type	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Motor cars	1 719	1 967	1 451	1 554	1 531
Station wagons	680	909	777	784	617
Utilities <sup>(b)</sup>	848	991	1 481	1 525	1 146
Panel vans <sup>(b)</sup>	271	383	526	428	325
Trucks—					
rigid <sup>(b)</sup>	1 012	1 468	368	541	213
articulated	46	60	55	43	78
Other truck type vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>	6	11	9	9	3
Buses	46	43	38	34	32
Total	4 628	5 832	4 705	4 918	3 945
Motor cycles	1 093	1 099	925	646	431

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures from 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9303.0, 9304.0.

TABLE 42.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE AND MAKE<sup>(a)</sup>

Make	Motor cars		Station wagons		Utilities <sup>(b)</sup>		Panel vans <sup>(b)</sup>		Trucks and other truck type vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>				Buses
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	26	3	..	..	2
Chevrolet	101	121	41	44	24	5	28	..	3	2	..	..	..
Chrysler	4	3	..	..	55	45	63	36	33	21	..	..	..
Daihatsu	304	276	75	63	103	127	10	27	26	7	8	6	..
Datsun	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	25	15	..	..	..
Dodge	337	333	127	112	137	98	68	35	78	18	4	..	..
Ford	293	348	132	101	201	128	70	45	33	15	..	..	..
Holden	27	19	6	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..
Honda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	11	..	..	..
International	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Rover	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leyland	33	20	8	9	103	64	3	7	11	5	14	..	..
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mazda	143	120	29	45	51	33	10	26	11	6	1	3	..
Nissan	2	4	1	1	59	25	4	14	20	20	3	3	..
Renault	1	6	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	8	4	61	26	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suzuki	5	13	2	2	46	35	36	23	8	1	..	..	..
Toyota	249	194	265	190	718	562	115	104	229	84	18	15	..
Volkswagen	10	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..
Volvo	9	6	9	7	..	..	4	2	3	3	..	..	..
Other makes	28	58	14	5	..	11	..	1	46	67	..	3	..
Total	1 554	1 531	784	617	1 525	1 146	428	325	593	294	34	32	..

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9303.0, 9304.0.

**TABLE 43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES**

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
City of Darwin	394	381	437	24	15	15	546	508	543
Other areas	188	253	279	27	32	53	268	374	437
Total	582	634	716	51	47	68	814	882	980

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED**

Type of road user	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
Drivers of motor vehicles	21	12	18	264	326	341
Motor cyclists	7	5	9	139	126	142
Pedal cyclists	1	1	..	20	27	27
Passengers(a)	17	20	36	322	336	401
Pedestrians	5	9	5	69	67	69
Other classes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	51	47	68	814	882	980

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 45.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED**

Age group (years)	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
Under 5	2	2	2	38	29	34
5 and under 7	1	1	1	22	18	10
7 and under 17	6	5	6	85	77	94
17 and under 21	11	6	9	160	166	175
21 and under 30	11	18	21	274	308	347
30 and under 40	7	7	14	105	123	169
40 and under 50	8	5	6	59	63	62
50 and under 60	3	1	3	30	47	46
60 and over	2	2	5	23	16	20
Not stated	..	..	1	18	35	23
Total	51	47	68	814	882	980

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 46.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,  
BY LOCATION**

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
Intersection . . . . .	179	194	211	12	5	7	237	266	276
Straight road . . . . .	276	295	331	23	34	36	380	415	438
Bend or curve—view open . . . . .	81	84	113	7	7	19	117	104	170
Bend or curve—view obscured . . . . .	27	31	26	5	1	4	53	50	38
Bridge, culvert or causeway . . . . .	6	9	8	1	..	1	11	17	19
Steep hill . . . . .	1	2	6	1	..	..	2	2	7
Top of hill . . . . .	4	8	5	2	..	..	5	17	9
Railway level crossing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other locations . . . . .	8	11	16	..	..	..	1	9	11
Total . . . . .	582	634	716	51	47	68	814	882	980

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 47.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,  
BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE**

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
After midnight and up to 2 a.m. . . . .	37	41	47	6	3	9	38	68	63
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m. . . . .	10	18	19	..	1	1	14	23	19
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m. . . . .	11	8	12	1	1	1	14	8	10
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m. . . . .	26	32	32	..	..	2	40	37	42
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m. . . . .	41	39	38	4	3	1	56	41	51
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon . . . . .	47	34	50	2	1	9	64	45	70
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m. . . . .	38	39	59	3	2	5	51	54	81
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m. . . . .	56	63	83	5	5	6	79	92	124
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m. . . . .	113	106	129	11	11	11	166	155	160
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m. . . . .	98	98	113	7	8	10	132	140	154
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m. . . . .	56	77	78	7	5	8	85	104	112
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight . . . . .	49	77	63	5	6	4	75	114	90
Not stated . . . . .	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	4
Total . . . . .	582	634	716	51	47	68	814	882	980

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 48.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS**

<i>Class of station (transmitting and receiving)</i>	<i>At 30 June—</i>				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Fixed—</b>					
Aeronautical . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5
Outpost . . . . .	376	430	434	450	468
Radiotelephone subscribers service . . . . .	105	117	117	127	127
Other . . . . .	224	254	272	304	280
<b>Land—</b>					
Aeronautical . . . . .	25	25	27	31	27
Base—Land mobile services . . . . .	268	315	353	376	397
Coast . . . . .	12	12	12	12	11
Special experimental . . . . .	17	15	12	17	14
Repeater . . . . .	6	6	6	7	7
<b>Mobile—</b>					
Aeronautical . . . . .	94	91	95	88	88
Land mobile services . . . . .	2 113	2 311	2 595	3 899	3 750
Outpost . . . . .	1 135	1 151	1 175	1 171	1 251
Radiodetermination . . . . .	14	6	6	6	6
Ship . . . . .	132	157	148	126	146
Amateur . . . . .	55	53	71	95	226
Air and space services . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total stations authorised . . . . .</b>	<b>4 582</b>	<b>4 949</b>	<b>5 329</b>	<b>6 715</b>	<b>6 804</b>

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

**TABLE 49.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES**

	<i>At 30 June—</i>				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Radio broadcasting licences</b>					
National stations . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5
Commercial stations . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Television licences—</b>					
National stations . . . . .	4	4	4	5	5
Commercial stations . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

**TABLE 50.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY  
30 JUNE 1979**

Places	Kilometres from		Places	Kilometres from	
	Darwin	Alice Springs		Darwin	Alice Springs
Darwin	.	1 505	Newcastle Waters turn-off	724	781
Adelaide River	113	1 392	Elliott	748	757
Hayes Creek	180	1 325	Renner Springs	840	665
Emerald Springs	206	1 299	Barkly Highway turn-off	975	530
Pine Creek	241	1 264	Tennant Creek	1 000	505
Katherine	333	1 172	Wauchope	1 114	391
Mataranka	436	1 069	Barrow Creek	1 222	283
Larrimah	511	994	Ti Tree	1 312	193
Daly Waters	600	905	Aileron	1 372	133
Dunmarra	647	858	Alice Springs	1 505	..

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

**TABLE 51.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES<sup>(a)</sup>**

	Total movement: Category of Traveller				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<b>ARRIVALS</b>					
Permanent (settlers) arrivals	786	270	447	1 165	1 003
Long-term(b)—Australian residents returning	520	326	407	382	415
—Overseas visitors arriving	744	558	614	721	638
Short-term(b)—Australian residents returning	9 330	8 416	10 008	9 552	8 478
—Overseas visitors arriving	5 558	3 167	2 559	3 077	3 035
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>16 938</b>	<b>12 738</b>	<b>14 035</b>	<b>14 898</b>	<b>13 568</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>					
Permanent departures	260	266	176	164	247
Long-term(b)—Australian residents departing	715	619	645	655	460
—Overseas visitors departing	625	592	574	615	573
Short-term(b)—Australian residents departing	9 457	9 743	10 047	8 968	9 060
—Overseas visitors departing	7 450	2 951	3 278	3 187	3 384
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>18 507</b>	<b>14 171</b>	<b>14 718</b>	<b>13 588</b>	<b>13 725</b>

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 51.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES(a)—continued

Short-term movement(b): Overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing.

	In transit	Purpose of journey					Total
		Holiday, accompanying relatives	Visiting business traveller	Attending convention, employment	Other and not stated		
<b>VISITORS ARRIVING</b>							
1974	1 428	959	1 701	979	491	5 558	
1975	1 020	497	505	571	576	3 167	
1976	162	721	893	460	325	2 559	
1977	232	876	787	901	282	3 077	
1978	246	755	941	725	368	3 035	
<b>RESIDENTS DEPARTING</b>							
1974	..	1 636	6 331	660	830	9 457	
1975	..	2 091	6 397	434	823	9 743	
1976	..	1 940	6 827	448	833	10 047	
1977	..	1 873	6 050	520	525	8 968	
1978	..	1 675	6 189	482	715	9 060	

(a) Overseas arrivals and departures where intended address (arrivals) or usual residence (departures) is the Northern Territory irrespective of State or Territory of clearance. (b) Long-term movement comprises movements of a duration of twelve months or more and short-term movement comprises travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months.

Source: ABS Cat No. 3404.0.

TABLE 52.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

The table on the following page gives details of Commonwealth Government receipts and outlays that have been identified as relating specifically to the performance of local or State-type functions in the Northern Territory. Receipts collected in the Northern Territory from Australia-wide sources (eg. income taxes, customs duties, etc) and outlays in the Northern Territory on items of a national character (eg. defence, civil aviation and cash benefits paid to Northern Territory residents as part of national programs) are not included.

In addition to transactions relating to the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and certain trust funds, the transactions of the following public corporations are included: Northern Territory Port Authority, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Corporation of the City of Darwin and Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs. Outlay totals for 1977-78 include expenditure authorised by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory became self-governing with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State. As a consequence statistics for 1978-79 onwards will show the receipts and outlays of the Northern Territory Government and its subsidiary bodies as a distinct level of government separate from the Commonwealth.

Details of the classifications used in this table are outlined in the bulletin *Commonwealth Government Finance, Australia 1978-79* (5502.0).

TABLE 52.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES—*continued*

(\$'000)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Receipts—</b>					
Taxation—					
Payroll tax . . . . .	2 800	5 300	6 550	7 300	7 630
Rates on land . . . . .	1 519	2 068	2 529	3 405	3 376
Stamp duties . . . . .	330	259	326	412	400
Motor registration . . . . .	859	831	1 043	1 085	1 129
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc. . . . .	1 567	1 453	2 306	2 699	2 686
Interest, rent, etc. . . . .	2 058	1 791	1 920	3 202	3 855
Income from public enterprises . . . . .	3 422	-6 878	-10 115	-7 267	-5 250
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities . . . . .	69	74	277	3 605	-1 609
Other receipts . . . . .	643	-4 009	3 611	2 268	-3 569
Net charge to Australian budget . . . . .	155 676	284 183	404 783	390 279	370 226
<b>Total receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>168 943</b>	<b>285 072</b>	<b>413 231</b>	<b>406 989</b>	<b>378 874</b>
<b>Outlays—</b>					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety . . . . .	7 411	12 540	14 307	15 168	18 547
Education . . . . .	19 421	31 032	39 815	45 174	54 479
Health . . . . .	19 850	27 736	32 691	38 499	45 231
Social security and welfare . . . . .	11 463	20 228	20 314	20 953	24 784
Other . . . . .	21 949	74 752	45 612	40 513	45 397
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education . . . . .	9 005	12 234	27 745	23 133	20 700
Roads . . . . .	15 086	16 507	20 327	18 430	24 455
Housing and community amenities . . . . .	13 219	22 700	91 209	96 251	44 351
Health . . . . .	8 991	14 566	28 856	39 395	30 487
Social security and welfare . . . . .	220	500	473	529	315
Electricity, gas and water . . . . .	9 192	11 692	16 503	18 355	24 690
Other . . . . .	10 140	20 310	26 455	20 390	23 236
Net purchase of existing assets . . . . .	3 733	9 041	1 812	720	-1 654
Interest paid . . . . .	395	238	324	296	639
Cash benefits . . . . .	64	1 754	2 997	326	182
Subsidies . . . . .	657	237	106	455	1 286
Net advances to the private sector—					
Housing and community amenities/ <i>a</i> ) . . . . .	8 250	-15 920	11 601	18 001	11 647
Other . . . . .	2	1 652	712	875	1 564
Grants for private capital purposes . . . . .	9 895	20 523	30 821	10 081	8 786
Advances to public financial enterprises . . . . .		2 750	550	-555	-248
<b>Total Outlay . . . . .</b>	<b>168 943</b>	<b>285 072</b>	<b>413 231</b>	<b>406 989</b>	<b>378 874</b>

(*a*) In 1974-75, includes accelerated repayments from insurance companies in settlement of claims for cyclone damage.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 53.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1974-75  
 (ASSESSMENT YEAR 1975-76):  
 INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF NET INCOME(a)

Grade of net income(a)	Taxpayers			Net income(a)	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed
	Males	Females	Total			
\$ \$	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Under 1 200	41	65	106	117	116	2
1 200- 1 999	390	590	980	1 679	1 340	35
2 000- 2 999	729	1 258	1 987	4 971	3 977	177
3 000- 3 999	875	1 262	2 137	7 474	6 161	432
4 000- 4 999	1 044	1 213	2 257	10 156	8 406	795
5 000- 5 999	1 261	1 219	2 480	13 651	11 309	1 364
6 000- 6 999	1 485	1 078	2 563	16 680	13 661	1 993
7 000- 7 999	1 674	700	2 374	17 796	14 423	2 453
8 000- 8 999	1 718	444	2 162	18 341	14 694	2 846
9 000- 9 999	1 601	361	1 962	18 611	14 924	3 265
10 000-10 999	1 374	247	1 621	16 998	13 615	3 283
11 000-11 999	1 096	131	1 227	14 088	11 288	2 947
12 000-12 999	892	97	989	12 338	9 952	2 800
13 000-13 999	657	46	703	9 466	7 666	2 292
14 000-14 999	455	24	479	6 924	5 568	1 746
15 000-19 999	777	53	830	13 909	11 418	3 988
20 000 and over	167	23	190	4 949	4 324	1 972
Total	16 236	8 811	25 047	188 147	152 811	32 388

(a) Net income is total assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining that income (including Sections 62AA, 62AB, 75 and 76).

Source: Commissioner of Taxation Report.

**TABLE 54.—VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER**  
(\$'000)

Quarter ending	Banks			Finance companies	Govern- men-ti	Other	Total
	Savings	Trading					
1978—							
March	1 218	693		190	3 852	75	6 706
June	1 209	1 324		153	3 968	192	6 846
September	1 315	1 216		186	2 697	632	6 046
December	1 773	769		173	3 483	1 200	7 398
1979—							
March	1 623	918		166	4 262	1 254	8 223
June	1 824	951		244	3 951	818	7 788
September	1 400	1 264		394	3 649	806	7 513
December	2 122	541		328	9 394	1 237	13 622

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

**TABLE 55.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS**

Quarter ending	Loans approved										For alterations and additions previously approved	Cancel- lations of loans previously advanced	Loans approved but not advanced at end of month (a)	
	For dwellings					Total								
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total	Houses	Other dwellings	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1978—	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
March	65	1 292	55	1 278	165	4 136	283	6 595	2	111	305	325	5 373	11 166
June	79	1 658	96	2 007	150	3 181	322	6 738	3	108	353	321	6 176	9 877
September	80	1 513	61	1 441	141	3 092	278	5 919	4	127	331	218	5 313	9 321
December	68	1 568	98	2 325	135	3 505	295	7 214	6	184	521	282	6 378	9 265
1979—														
March	67	1 334	130	3 202	152	3 687	342	8 132	7	91	473	634	7 003	8 992
June	84	1 520	122	3 038	144	3 230	340	7 618	10	170	400	442	5 683	9 655
September	76	1 602	113	2 846	138	3 065	322	7 438	5	75	358	546	6 757	9 834
December	78	1 858	237	7 992	145	3 772	449	13 431	11	191	655	550	10 594	11 704

(a) Excludes trading banks—details not collected.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

**TABLE 56.—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES (\$'000)**

<i>Departments and Services</i>	<i>Allocation 1979-80</i>			<i>Expenditure 1978-79</i>		
	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
Department of the Chief Minister . . . . .	40 606	1 110	41 716	32 504	1 055	33 659
Department of Law . . . . .	4 758	11	4 769	4 171	..	4 171
Department of Transport and Works . . . . .	75 424	95 949	171 373	71 256	59 592	130 848
Department of Industrial Development . . . . .	14 972	1 107	16 079	14 965	557	15 522
Department of the Treasury . . . . .	34 100	6	34 106	16 248	6	16 254
Department of Lands and Housing . . . . .	46 456	88	46 544	53 035	33	53 068
Department of Mines and Energy . . . . .	34 630	470	35 100	39 344	325	39 669
Department of Health . . . . .	63 006	4 768	67 774	53 029	2 087	55 116
Department of Community Development . . . . .	26 379	216	26 595	23 711	325	24 036
Department of Education . . . . .	71 244	700	71 944	60 796	456	61 252
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>411 575</b>	<b>104 425</b>	<b>516 000</b>	<b>369 159</b>	<b>64 436</b>	<b>433 595</b>

Source: N.T. Appropriation Bill.

**TABLE 57.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES (\$ million)**

<i>Trading banks</i>	<i>Savings banks</i>				
	<i>Monthly average for June—</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Advances</i>	<i>At end of June—</i>	<i>Depositors' balances</i>
1975 . . . . .	78.4	26.0	1975 . . . . .	..	71.4
1976 . . . . .	88.5	36.7	1976 . . . . .	..	76.3
1977 . . . . .	79.7	50.6	1977 . . . . .	..	74.7
1978 . . . . .	85.6	58.6	1978 . . . . .	..	76.4
1979 . . . . .	118.7	70.0	1979 . . . . .	..	84.2

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5602.0, 5605.0.

TABLE 58.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX,  
DARWIN  
(Base of index: June quarter 1978 = 100.0)

	Index numbers	Percentage change from previous month	Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year	Percentage change from previous year
1976-77	87.3	..	..	+12.1
1977-78	96.7	..	..	+10.8
1978-79	106.0	..	..	+9.6
1979-80	123.7	..	..	+16.7
1978-79				
July	99.1	-1.5	+6.4	..
August	99.1	-	+5.4	..
September	99.7	+0.6	+5.3	..
October	102.3	+2.6	+7.6	..
November	103.4	+1.1	+7.9	..
December	104.8	+1.4	+9.1	..
January	107.1	+2.2	+10.3	..
February	108.5	+1.3	+11.2	..
March	108.0	-0.5	+10.8	..
April	111.5	+3.2	+12.4	..
May	112.8	+1.2	+12.7	..
June	115.7	+2.6	+15.0	..
1979-80				
July	116.6	+0.8	+17.7	..
August	117.4	+0.7	+18.5	..
September	117.9	+0.4	+18.3	..
October	119.6	+1.4	+16.9	..
November	121.5	+1.6	+17.5	..
December	123.3	+1.5	+17.7	..
January	125.5	+1.8	+17.2	..
February	126.7	+1.0	+16.8	..
March	127.7	+0.8	+18.2	..
April	128.7	+0.8	+15.4	..
May	129.9	+0.9	+15.2	..
June	129.7	-0.2	+12.1	..

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6413.0.

**TABLE 59.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
(\$'000)**

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Revenue—</b>					
Government aid	17 227	23 647	18 980	22 696	16 681
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.(b)	706	677	7 290	8 346	13 914
Fees	673	576	(c)2 670	(c)2 230	1 571
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>18 606</b>	<b>24 900</b>	<b>28 940</b>	<b>33 272</b>	<b>32 168</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>					
Salaries and wages	9 531	12 881	14 305	16 994	20 829
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	934	1 084	1 205	1 589	2 104
All other ordinary expenditure	2 834	2 919	3 836	4 579	4 978
Capital(a)	5 307	8 016	9 594	10 110	4 257
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>18 606</b>	<b>24 900</b>	<b>28 940</b>	<b>33 272</b>	<b>32 168</b>

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1974-75 \$2 993 321; 1975-76 \$11 932 870; 1976-77 \$24 893 675; 1977-78 \$20 998 131. (b) Includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs from 1.7.75. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients up to 30.9.76.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 60.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a); NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of hospitals(b)	5	5	5	5	5
Accommodation—					
Number of beds and cots	702	614	585	568	702
Staff—					
Medical officers(c)	88	88	89	93	94
Para-medical officers(d)	68	66	66	63	(g)68
Nurses(e)	803	715	686	(f)834	(h)783
Administration	150	157	142	151	(i)151
Other	531	542	527	555	(j)532
Total staff	1 640	1 568	1 510	1 696	1 628
Patients—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	203	238	196	227	235
Females	342	298	207	218	229
Persons	545	536	403	445	464
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	9 268	8 862	9 407	9 515	10 085
Females	11 182	10 355	11 554	11 486	12 318
Persons	20 450	19 217	20 961	21 001	22 403
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	9 471	9 100	9 603	9 742	10 320
Females	11 524	10 653	11 761	11 704	12 547
Persons	20 995	19 753	21 364	21 446	22 867
Discharges—					
Males	9 087	8 768	9 214	9 357	9 934
Females	11 162	10 360	11 443	11 391	12 212
Persons	20 249	19 128	20 657	20 748	22 146
Deaths—					
Males	146	136	162	150	138
Females	64	86	100	84	75
Persons	210	222	262	234	213
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	238	196	227	235	248
Females	298	207	218	229	260
Persons	536	403	445	464	508
Average daily number of patients resident	505	439	440	438	477
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b)	220 430	230 851	227 215	216 469	212 409

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aid trainees. (f) Includes 69 part-time. (g) Includes 3 part-time. (h) Includes 94 part-time. (i) Includes 2 part-time. (j) Includes 22 part-time.

**TABLE 61.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES**

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Number of Health Centres at—</b>			
Major towns	(a) 8	(g) 9	9
Minor towns(b)	(c) 12	13	12
Settlements	18	18	20
Missions	14	15	15
Pastoral properties(d)	15	15	11
<b>Number of attendances(e)—</b>			
Major towns(f)—			
Alice Springs	74 472	54 396	33 917
Darwin	160 037	160 630	183 828
Katherine	14 421	9 790	12 530
Nhulunbuy	6 036	6 977	9 471
Tennant Creek	14 946	6 347	8 718
Minor towns	46 118	52 948	76 060
Settlements	175 406	220 877	177 576
Missions	191 212	189 252	190 907
Pastoral properties	18 575	25 556	17 390
<b>Total, all attendances</b>	<b>701 223</b>	<b>726 773</b>	<b>710 397</b>

(a) Excludes Bagot and Casuarina health centres not operational since Cyclone Tracy in Darwin (December 1974). (b) Includes health centres at Roper Valley, Timber Creek and Howard Springs providing health care to surrounding areas. (c) Includes health centres at Beswick, Finke, Mataranka and Murgeonella. (d) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme. (e) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, gaols and camps. Attendance figures estimated, because of either non-receipt of some monthly returns, or the reporting of new cases only in some instances—where a new case means the first presentation of a new illness or the recurrence of a previous illness. (f) Includes mobiles operating from town health centres. (g) Includes Health Centre at Sanderson.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 62.—HEALTH SERVICES

Service	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights(b)	352	350	397	406	371
Routine flights	551	585	654	706	716
Kilometres flown	688 183	738 008	798 495	840 730	815 124
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	1 617	1 997	2 724	2 771	2 676
by charter or commercial service	1 867	1 100	1 047	1 274	1 311
Radio medical consultations(c)	3 861	3 319	3 715	3 691	4 285
School Medical Service—					
Number of school and pre-school children examined	22 463	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9 758
Dental Services; Number of treatments(d)—					
Darwin Dental Clinic	25 369	24 613	31 760	23 534	21 529
Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin)	4 513	930	484	3 174	8 041
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	3 292	2 579	296		
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	18 476	31 209	34 509	28 209	26 783
Nightcliff Clinic	16 051	(e)10 645	..	(f)3 500	7 114
Gove Dental Clinic	8 554	11 755	11 907	8 024	8 851
Tennant Creek Clinic(f)	..	3 604	10 179	3 995	3 037
Katherine(g)	..	..	10 140	6 769	6 210
Sanderson	..	..	..	..	5 244
Alyangula	..	..	..	..	2 857
Total number of dental treatments	76 255	85 325	99 275	77 205	89 660
Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)—					
Doses of Sabine vaccine	19 350	17 690	22 000	21 910	n.a.
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—					
Number of tests performed	(h)783 613	(h)316 838	390 207	482 401	590 196
Number of patients(i)	117 911	122 771	155 457	172 798	175 516
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	(j)647	446	653	572	535
District Nursing Service—					
Number of visits	155 002	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Ambulance Services(k)—					
Number of trips	5 101	4 343	2 194	2 408	2 817
Number of patients carried	6 138	5 385	2 269	2 628	2 898
Number of kilometres travelled	188 428	150 475	128 257	162 882	122 648

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 62.—HEALTH SERVICES—*continued*

		1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Quarantine—</b>						
<b>Vessels boarded and cleared—</b>						
Sea-craft	number	326	418	302	419	330
Crew	"	8 924	9 055	9 072	9 520	8 276
Passengers	"	608	1 095	3 458	1 903	1 321
Air-craft	"	1 569	1 039	863	750	658
Crew	"	12 414	7 272	3 885	4 604	4 773
Passengers	"	91 607	46 169	24 949	27 902	31 244

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (e) Destroyed by Cyclone Tracy. 1974-75 figures cover period 1 July to 30 November 1974. (f) Commenced October 1974. (g) Commissioned 20 February 1975. (h) Nuffield point score. (i) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (j) Estimated. (k) Operating from Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove hospitals. From 1975-76 excludes Darwin which is serviced by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (l) Re-opened 28 February 1977.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 63.—SCHOOLS(a)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
SCHOOLS					
<b>Government schools—</b>					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	51	63	64	67	69
Other schools	35	52	46	53	50
<i>Total</i>	86	115	110	120	119
<b>Non-government schools—</b>					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	8	6	6	6	7
Other schools	4	5	5	5	6
<i>Total</i>	12	11	11	11	13
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

## TEACHERS

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Government schools—</b>					
<b>Full-time—</b>					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	293	292	334	352	380
Other schools	782	884	1 028	1 070	1 058
<i>Total</i>	1 075	1 176	1 362	1 422	1 438
<b>Part-time—</b>					
Number	79	44	28	43	38
e.f.u.(c)	21	19	14	23	16
<i>Total(d)</i>	1 096	1 195	1 376	1 445	1 454
<b>Non-government schools—</b>					
<b>Full-time—</b>					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	70	71	57	52	88
Other schools	51	69	77	115	94
<i>Total</i>	121	140	134	167	182
<b>Part-time—</b>					
Number	6	10	7	16	13
e.f.u.(c)	2	6	3	6	7
<i>Total(d)</i>	123	146	137	173	189
<b>All Teachers</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>1 341</b>	<b>1 513</b>	<b>1 618</b>	<b>1 643</b>

For footnotes see next page.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 63.—SCHOOLS(a)—continued

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
STUDENTS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	4 675	5 455	5 669	5 719	5 926
Other schools	14 182	16 375	17 457	18 415	18 526
<i>Total</i>	18 857	21 830	23 126	24 134	24 452
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	1 549	1 209	1 182	983	1 698
Other schools	1 424	1 800	2 052	2 400	2 235
<i>Total</i>	2 973	3 009	3 234	3 383	3 933
All Students	21 830	24 839	26 360	27 517	28 358

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Schools established predominantly to service Aboriginal children and funded separately. (c) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 64.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1978

Grade or year of education	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	1 568	1 458	3 026	96	109	205	1 664	1 567	3 231
Primary—									
Year 1	1 762	1 632	3 394	262	256	518	2 024	1 888	3 912
Year 2	1 301	1 205	2 506	194	203	397	1 495	1 408	2 903
Year 3	1 219	1 191	2 410	149	189	338	1 368	1 380	2 748
Year 4	1 115	1 094	2 209	162	159	321	1 277	1 253	2 530
Year 5	950	959	1 909	132	165	297	1 082	1 124	2 206
Year 6	942	919	1 861	147	153	300	1 089	1 072	2 161
Year 7	848	851	1 699	143	127	270	991	978	1 969
Special	129	107	236	..	..	..	129	107	236
Secondary—									
Year 8	764	762	1 526	131	121	252	895	883	1 778
Year 9	630	614	1 244	123	108	231	753	722	1 475
Year 10	557	538	1 095	76	62	138	633	600	1 233
Year 11	387	401	788	46	51	97	433	452	885
Year 12	102	129	231	6	13	19	108	142	250
Special	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	12 274	11 860	24 134	1 667	1 716	3 383	13 941	13 576	27 517

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 64.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1979 (continued)

Grade or year of education	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school . . .	1 576	1 466	3 042	85	102	187	1 661	1 568	3 229
Primary—									
Year 1 . . .	1 836	1 701	3 537	367	332	699	2 203	2 033	4 236
Year 2 . . .	1 318	1 229	2 547	212	214	426	1 530	1 443	2 973
Year 3 . . .	1 218	1 117	2 335	202	217	419	1 420	1 334	2 754
Year 4 . . .	1 124	1 152	2 276	180	194	374	1 304	1 346	2 650
Year 5 . . .	1 023	1 048	2 071	188	177	365	1 211	1 225	2 436
Year 6 . . .	399	844	1 743	136	170	306	1 035	1 014	2 049
Year 7 . . .	903	891	1 794	151	165	316	1 054	1 056	2 110
Special . . .	92	62	154	..	..	..	92	62	154
Secondary—									
Year 8 . . .	792	794	1 586	137	144	281	929	938	1 867
Year 9 . . .	601	584	1 185	114	114	228	715	698	1 413
Year 10 . . .	521	579	1 100	101	93	194	622	672	1 294
Year 11 . . .	393	406	799	55	47	102	448	453	901
Year 12 . . .	125	142	267	13	23	36	138	165	303
Special . . .	4	12	16	..	..	..	4	12	16
Total . . .	12 425	12 027	24 452	1 941	1 992	3 933	14 366	14 019	28 389

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 65.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6 . . . . .	2 267	2 484	2 203	2 195	2 357	2 072	4 462	4 841	4 275
6 . . . . .	1 214	1 243	1 054	1 145	1 182	1 013	2 359	2 425	2 067
7 . . . . .	1 095	1 163	1 138	1 057	1 170	1 106	2 152	2 333	2 244
8 . . . . .	1 003	1 128	1 162	1 004	1 071	1 141	2 007	2 199	2 303
9 . . . . .	979	1 025	1 137	904	1 000	1 108	1 883	2 025	2 245
10 . . . . .	1 020	944	1 083	874	921	1 078	1 894	1 865	2 161
11 . . . . .	873	954	1 023	884	849	923	1 757	1 803	1 946
12 . . . . .	847	803	921	775	856	871	1 622	1 659	1 792
13 . . . . .	788	735	831	739	695	793	1 527	1 430	1 624
14 . . . . .	690	724	709	727	715	698	1 417	1 439	1 407
15 . . . . .	504	575	589	501	585	653	1 005	1 160	1 242
16 . . . . .	357	311	371	355	295	371	712	606	742
17 and over . . . . .	148	185	204	181	164	200	329	349	404
Total . . . . .	11 785	12 274	12 425	11 341	11 860	12 027	23 126	24 134	24 452
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6 . . . . .	217	202	219	245	221	241	462	423	460
6 . . . . .	181	186	221	177	174	202	358	360	423
7 . . . . .	165	175	219	179	199	202	344	374	421
8 . . . . .	156	152	213	167	166	198	323	318	411
9 . . . . .	134	160	190	140	183	220	274	343	410
10 . . . . .	156	149	192	138	151	181	294	300	373
11 . . . . .	151	137	134	156	124	152	307	261	286
12 . . . . .	84	117	133	104	145	168	188	262	301
13 . . . . .	113	113	129	111	115	145	224	228	274
14 . . . . .	97	112	84	99	91	81	196	203	165
15 . . . . .	69	94	57	82	76	55	151	170	112
16 . . . . .	33	59	88	51	54	83	84	113	171
17 and over . . . . .	13	11	62	16	17	64	29	28	126
Total . . . . .	1 569	1 667	1 941	1 665	1 716	1 992	3 234	3 383	3 933

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

TABLE 65.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)—continued

	ALL SCHOOLS								
Under 6 . . . . .	2 484	2 686	2 422	2 440	2 578	2 313	4 924	5 264	4 735
6 . . . . .	1 395	1 429	1 275	1 322	1 356	1 215	2 717	2 785	2 480
7 . . . . .	1 260	1 338	1 357	1 236	1 369	1 308	2 496	2 707	2 665
8 . . . . .	1 159	1 280	1 375	1 171	1 237	1 339	2 330	2 517	2 714
9 . . . . .	1 113	1 185	1 327	1 044	1 183	1 328	2 157	2 368	2 655
10 . . . . .	1 176	1 093	1 275	1 012	1 072	1 259	2 188	2 165	2 534
11 . . . . .	1 024	1 091	1 157	1 040	973	1 075	2 064	2 064	2 232
12 . . . . .	931	920	1 054	879	1 001	1 039	1 810	1 921	2 093
13 . . . . .	901	848	960	850	810	938	1 751	1 658	1 898
14 . . . . .	787	836	793	826	806	779	1 613	1 642	1 572
15 . . . . .	573	669	646	583	661	708	1 156	1 330	1 354
16 . . . . .	390	370	459	406	349	454	796	719	913
17 and over . . . . .	161	196	266	197	181	264	358	377	530
Total . . . . .	13 354	13 941	14 366	13 006	13 576	14 019	26 360	27 517	28 385

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 66.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number of centres . . . . .	5	5	6	6
Enrolments—				
School of—				
Australian Linguistics . . . . .	..	40	78	50
Business and Management . . . . .	513	726	904	990
Creative and Applied Arts . . . . .	1 802	3 657	4 520	4 249
General Studies . . . . .	806	1 547	1 660	1 804
Technology and Science . . . . .	217	548	716	1 000
Trades . . . . .	797	1 015	912	1 146
Total . . . . .	4 135	7 533	8 790	9 239
Lecturers—				
Full-time . . . . .	82	93	106	129
Part-time . . . . .	101	217	231	252

NOTE: The above statistics are as at 1 November and do not include enrolments in short courses throughout the year.

Source: Darwin Community College.

TABLE 67.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)

	1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments
<b>Darwin Statistical Division—</b>								
City of Darwin—								
Alawa	3	70	3	66	2	67	2	63
Anula	..	..	..	..	3	93	3	86
Darwin City	4	90	2	48	1	36	1	29
Jingili	4	71	3	77	2	69	2	57
Larrakeyah	..	..	2	48	1	40	1	40
Maranga	4	91	4	88	..	..	..	..
Millner	4	70	3	67	2	68	2	71
Moil	3	70	3	72	2	64	2	60
Nakara	..	..	5	100	3	97	2	93
Nightcliff	3	40	2	40	2	59	2	54
Parap	5	101	4	100	2	97	2	70
RAAF Base	2	43	2	44	5	151	5	154
Rapid Creek	5	101	4	99	3	97	3	60
Stuart Park	2	32	3	50	1	40	2	44
Tiwi	2	40	2	44	1	48	1	50
Wagaman	3	64	2	70	2	66	2	59
Wanguri	2	48	2	51	1	47	1	49
Wulagi	..	..	..	..	3	90	3	85
Total City of Darwin	46	931	46	1 064	36	1 229	36	1 124
Batchelor	2	27	2	27	1	21	1	15
Berrimah	4	72	2	71	2	57	2	39
Howard Springs	..	..	2	31	1	31	1	50
<b>Total Darwin Statistical Division</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 030</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 193</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1 338</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1 228</b>
<b>Arnhem Statistical Division—</b>								
Alyangula	2	38	2	39	1	37	1	41
Nhulunbuy	5	115	5	123	3	120	3	120
<b>Total Arnhem Statistical Division</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Elsey Statistical Division—</b>								
Town of Katherine—								
Clyde Fenton	..	..	..	..	1	51	2	47
Katherine	2	48	..	..	1	18	1	21
Katherine North	2	43	2	53	..	..	..	..
Katherine South	..	..	2	46	1	38	3	77
Katherine Transitional	3	20	2	18	1	20	..	..
Total Town of Katherine	7	111	6	117	4	127	6	145
<b>Total Elsey Statistical Division</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Murchison Statistical Division—</b>								
Town of Tennant Creek—								
Tennant Creek	2	42	1	42	..	..	..	..
Tennant Creek East	2	46	2	48	2	102	2	81
Total Town of Tennant Creek	4	88	3	90	2	102	2	81
Peko	2	17	(c)2	16	..	..	..	..
Warrego	2	12	(c)1	12	1	13	1	18
<b>Total Murchison Statistical Division</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>

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TABLE 67.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)—continued

	1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments
<b>Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division—</b>								
Town of Alice Springs—								
Alice Springs Air	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..
Bradshaw	4	77	3	99	3	100	3	91
Gillen	3	65	3	47	2	69	2	65
Ida Standley	4	54	3	61	(d)3	(d)88	..	..
Nathalie Gorey	2	44	3	60	..	..	(d)3	(d)121
Rona Glynn	2	42	2	46	..	..	1	49
Ross Park	..	..	..	..	1	38	..	..
Teppa Hill	3	65	3	67	(e)2	(e)69	(e)2	(e)69
Total Town of Alice Springs	18	347	17	380	12	381	11	395
Total Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division	18	347	17	380	12	381	11	395
Total	92	1 758	88	1 970	63	2 118	64	2 028

(a) At August census. In addition, there are children receiving pre-school education on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties (1 145 in 1977). (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) One teacher included with Peko shared with Warrego. (d) Includes Traeger Park. (e) Includes Braitling.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

**TABLE 68.—EDUCATION: OUTLAY BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**  
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	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
<b>Current outlay—</b>					
<b>Government schools and pre-schools—</b>					
Salaries and wages . . . . .	11 119	20 637	25 462	28 690	34 523
Transportation of students . . . . .	499	700	1 072	1 166	1 342
Contract school cleaning . . . . .	360	480	822	988	1 101
Repairs and maintenance . . . . .	463	708	950	1 199	1 601
Other . . . . .	5 390	4 358	5 399	6 333	7 391
<b>Less Aboriginal education included in above items</b> . . . . .	5 113	8 032	9 381	10 490	13 098
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	12 718	18 772	24 324	27 888	32 860
<b>Non-government schools assistance—</b>					
Per capita grants . . . . .	306	390	562	935	1 041
Interest subsidy . . . . .	128	124	100	78	100
Other grants and allowances . . . . .	6	..	41	33	27
<b>Aboriginal education—</b>					
Assistance to mission schools . . . . .	295	1 281	1 237	1 218	1 698
Government school system . . . . .	5 113	8 032	9 381	10 490	13 098
<b>Darwin Community College—</b>					
Salaries and wages . . . . .	{ 971	{ 1 518	3 063	3 629	4 524
Other . . . . .		{ 1 328	1 403	1 172	1 548
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	19 537	31 524	40 111	45 441	54 896
<b>Less fees</b> . . . . .	52	405	181	142	237
<b>Total current outlay</b> . . . . .	19 485	31 119	39 930	45 299	54 659
<b>Capital outlay—</b>					
<b>Buildings and works—</b>					
Darwin Reconstruction Commission—					
Aboriginal education . . . . .	..	..	1 853	3 115	..
Government schools and pre-schools . . . . .	..	..	5 509	9 682	6 568
Darwin Community College . . . . .	..	..	..	346	1 784
Department of Construction—					
Aboriginal education . . . . .	2 895	5 564	9 778	3 305	4 712
Government schools and pre-schools . . . . .	5 253	5 016	7 414	3 704	5 993
<b>Furniture and Fittings, Plant and Equipment—</b>					
Aboriginal education . . . . .	137	702	1 275	552	346
Other . . . . .	720	952	1 916	2 429	1 767
<b>Non-government schools assistance—</b>					
Approved capital programs(a) . . . . .	122	527	555	345	658
Assistance to Aboriginal missions . . . . .	493	996	625	96	..
<b>Total capital outlay</b> . . . . .	9 620	13 757	28 925	23 574	21 928
<b>Total outlay</b> . . . . .	<b>29 105</b>	<b>44 876</b>	<b>68 855</b>	<b>68 873</b>	<b>76 587</b>

(a) Grants for private capital purposes.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 69.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age . . . . .	1 700	1 910	2 041	2 208	2 291
Invalid . . . . .	799	870	997	1 136	1 260
Total . . . . .	2 499	2 780	3 038	3 344	3 551
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—					
Age . . . . . \$	35.74	40.39	45.76	50.77	52.03
Invalid . . . . . \$	39.87	44.54	46.74	53.08	54.58
Amount paid during year . . . . . \$'000	4 634	12 928	16 548	8 804	6 867

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 70.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Admissions to benefit during year—				
Unemployment—				
Males	2 882	6 832	10 385	8 201
Females	672	1 851	2 649	2 189
<i>Persons</i>	3 554	8 683	13 034	10 390
Sickness—				
Males	851	1 174	1 379	1 195
Females	123	213	299	264
<i>Persons</i>	974	1 387	1 678	1 459
Special—				
Males	173	596	964	1 130
Females	94	156	272	392
<i>Persons</i>	267	752	1 236	1 522
Number on benefit at 30 June—				
Unemployment—				
Males	661	1 988	2 358	2 598
Females	98	476	425	559
<i>Persons</i>	759	2 464	2 783	3 157
Sickness—				
Males	105	144	133	115
Females	20	20	32	26
<i>Persons</i>	125	164	165	141
Special—				
Males	8	49	41	67
Females	25	24	41	52
<i>Persons</i>	33	73	82	119
Benefits paid (\$'000)—				
Unemployment	2 118	732	n.a.	n.a.
Sickness	324	104	n.a.	n.a.
Special	66	41	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Total</i>	2 509	877	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Department of Social Security.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

TABLE 71.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	(a) 1978-79
Number of claims paid . . . . .	2 169	2 508	2 260	2 787	1 370
Amount paid . . . . . \$'000	68	75	66	87	38

(a) Claims paid during 1978-79 in respect of births occurring prior to 1 November 1978

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 72.—FAMILY ALLOWANCES

	1974-75	1975-76	(a) 1976-77	(a) 1977-78	(a) 1978-79
Endowed families—					
With children under 16 years . . . . . No.	12 021	13 682			
With student children, 16 to 21 years . . . . . "	581	800	{(b) 15 122	(b) 16 358	(b) 16 846
Endowed children in family groups—					
Under 16 years . . . . . "	28 295	31 678	{(b) 34 649	(b) 36 842	(b) 37 481
Student children, 16 to 21 years . . . . . "	645	850			
Institutions—					
Approved institutions . . . . . "	24	24	17	17	17
Endowed children under 16 years . . . . . "	286	237	{(b) 170	(b) 130	(b) 142
Student children, 16 to 21 years . . . . . "	7	3			
Total endowed children and students . . . . . \$'000	29 233	32 768	34 819	36 972	37 623
Amount paid during year (a) . . . . . \$'000	1 700	2 766	11 495	9 149	8 528

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 endowment was paid for students under 21 years of age. From that date the allowance for students was extended to 24 years of age. (b) Separate figures for children and student children are no longer available.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 73.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Number of pensioners at 30 June . . . . .	640	659	731	837	931
Average weekly pension at 30 June (a) . . . . . \$	49.54	55.08	61.90	67.81	69.44
Amount paid during year . . . . . \$'000	1 320	1 780	2 151	2 529	2 264

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 74.—POLICE STRENGTH(a)

Ranks	Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties	Traffic duties	Other duties	% allocated	Total
<b>30 June 1979—</b>					
Executive officers . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15
Inspectors . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18
Sergeants . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	120
Constables . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(b)393
<b>Total 1979 . . . . .</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>539</b>
1978 . . . . .	58	26	382	4	470
1977 . . . . .	62	31	354	4	451
1976 . . . . .	61	35	318	3	417
1975 . . . . .	51	34	348	10	443

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1978 comprised 36 full-time trackers and 61 full-time civilian staff, but includes women police. The corresponding numbers for 1979 are 40 full-time trackers and 71 full-time civilian staff. (b) Includes 7 police aides.

Source: N.T. Police.

TABLE 75.—PRISONS

	<i>30 June—</i>				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Prisons . . . . .	2	2	3	3	3
Convicted prisoners in gaol . . . . .	158	160	175	134	203
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol . . . . .	21	17	15	37	29

Source: N.T. Department of Community Development, Correctional Services Division.

TABLE 76.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS,  
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Against the person . . . . .	66	55	30	50	57
Against property . . . . .	94	84	25	17	40
Forgery and offences against the currency . . . . .	..	..	..	4	5
Against good order . . . . .	2	10	3	..	..
Other . . . . .	26	16	1	(a)39	(a)23
<i>Total persons convicted . . . . .</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>125</i>

(a) Includes convictions for offences relating to drugs.

Source: Supreme Court of the N.T.

TABLE 77.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION  
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE(a)(b)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Against the person . . . . .	321	294	351	325	332
Against property . . . . .	1 372	1 614	1 946	1 246	2 238
Forgery and offences against the currency . . . . .	27	23	17	19	50
Against good order(b) . . . . .	3 517	2 522	2 369	1 423	1 799
Against Aboriginal reserves laws . . . . .	513	308	327	146	137
Against traffic laws . . . . .	2 786	6 175	6 111	4 518	5 889
<i>Total persons convicted(b)</i> . . . . .	8 536	10 936	11 121	7 677	10 445

(a) 'Convicted' includes committals to the Supreme Court. (b) Drunkenness ceased to be an offence from 21 October 1974.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

TABLE 78.—POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
1871-1979

Darwin(a)	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy	Alyangula	Northern Territory
1871(c) . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	201
3-4-1881(c) . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 451
5-4-1891(c) . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 811
31-3-1901(c) . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 310
3-4-1911(c) . . . . .	1 082	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 867
4-4-1921(c) . . . . .	1 399	231	106	n.a.	n.a.	4 850
30-6-1933(c) . . . . .	1 566	526	213	n.a.	n.a.	10 868
30-6-1947(c) . . . . .	2 538	2 078	371	695	n.a.	16 469
30-6-1954(c) . . . . .	8 071	2 785	596	977	n.a.	27 095
30-6-1961(c) . . . . .	12 326	4 648	826	1 368	n.a.	56 504
30-6-1966(c) . . . . .	21 540	6 634	2 180	1 680	n.a.	86 390
30-6-1971(c) . . . . .	37 060	11 179	2 522	1 794	4 400	(e) 101 233
6-1974(b) . . . . .	46 656	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(f) 87 584
4-1975(b)(f) . . . . .	25 732	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(d) 101 400
30-6-1976(c) . . . . .	43 344	14 194	3 127	2 236	3 553	988
4-7-1979(b) . . . . .	50 612	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644	1 133 (e) 115 900

(a) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the Greater Darwin Area. (b) Population count.  
(c) Census. (d) Field figure of 97 090 amended to compensate for 4.242 per cent under-enumeration.  
(e) Estimate. (f) Decrease due to effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

NOTE: Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines, as required by section 127 of the Constitution, prior to its repeal in 1967.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 79.—POPULATION IN SELECTED AREAS

Area	4 July 1979 (Population Count)				30 June 1976 (Census)		
	Males	Females	Not Stated	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Alawa	1 424	1 352	1	2 777	1 302	1 199	2 501
Anula	1 617	1 673	..	3 290	124	144	268
Bagot	104	117	..	221	148	164	312
Brinkin	3	4	..	7	26	29	55
City	1 143	685	9	1 837	1 402	812	2 214
Coconut Grove	588	547	2	1 137	502	437	939
Jingili	1 223	1 140	1	2 364	1 171	1 155	2 326
Larrakeyah	1 327	1 108	3	2 438	1 537	1 089	2 626
Ludmilla	533	564	..	1 097	608	567	1 175
Malak	110	110	..	220	..	..	..
Millner	1 190	1 123	2	2 315	1 226	1 086	2 312
Moil	1 329	1 245	2	2 576	1 161	1 078	2 239
Nakara	1 024	947	1	1 972	608	545	1 153
Narrows	346	321	..	667	385	356	741
Nightcliff	1 649	1 474	1	3 124	1 642	1 474	3 116
Palmerston Gardens	175	175	..	350	389	294	683
Parap/Fannie Bay	2 524	2 141	2	4 667	3 239	2 252	5 491
Rapid Creek	1 559	1 436	..	2 995	1 618	1 430	3 048
Stuart Park	1 390	1 119	2	2 511	1 572	1 250	2 822
Tiwi	1 120	1 143	..	2 263	369	339	708
Wagaman	1 325	1 310	..	2 635	1 075	936	2 011
Wanguri	989	981	..	1 970	543	555	1 098
Winnellie	597	387	3	987	593	432	1 025
Wulagi	1 444	1 424	1	2 869	176	154	330
Berrimah	208	202	..	410	266	226	492
<i>Greater Darwin Area</i>	26 543	24 037	32	50 612	23 909	19 435	43 344
Bees Creek	421	334	..	755	317	246	563
Howard Springs	577	548	..	1 125	556	473	1 029
Humpty Doo	489	414	..	903	330	278	608
<i>Darwin Statistical Division</i>	28 712	25 859	32	54 603	25 722	20 933	46 655
Alice Springs	8 226	8 044	4	16 274	7 281	6 868	14 149
Tennant Creek	1 256	1 154	1	2 411	1 180	1 056	2 236
Katherine	1 683	1 554	4	3 241	1 651	1 476	3 127
Nhulunbuy	2 066	1 575	3	3 644	2 009	1 544	3 553

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 80.—POPULATION BY GROUPED AGES IN SELECTED AREAS  
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)

Age Groups	Greater Darwin Area	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy
0-4	5 275	1 614	329	241	435
5-9	5 477	1 843	360	297	494
10-14	4 311	1 612	261	189	300
15-19	3 784	1 176	161	139	151
20-24	5 020	1 507	236	233	265
25-29	5 767	1 595	316	223	461
30-34	5 457	1 630	317	543	348
35-39	3 782	1 228	191	183	195
40-44	2 542	842	146	128	141
45-49	1 929	600	108	83	71
50-54	1 648	591	75	87	52
55-59	1 180	427	82	63	20
60-64	792	390	49	57	11
65-69	527	290	38	24	4
70-74	299	141	28	11	3
75-79	154	84	10	2	2
80+	94	46	8		
Not stated	2 574	658	526	190	148
Total	50 612	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 81.—POPULATION BY TYPE OF DWELLING OCCUPIED IN SELECTED AREAS  
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)

Dwelling Type	Greater Darwin Area	Darwin Statistical Division	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy
House	37 119	39 850	10 502	2 152	1 606	2 542
Flat	6 460	6 487	1 715	243	179	402
Demountable	255	384	36	24	44	202
Caravan	2 551	3 224	288	369	173	**
Other Private Dwelling	332	614	984	109	171	2
Not Stated	134	155	..	21	20	9
Total Private	46 851	50 714	13 525	2 918	2 193	3 157
Hotel/Motel	777	787	552			
Other Special(a)	2 984	3 102	2 197	323	{ 125 93 }	487
Total	50 612	54 603	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644

(a) Includes Hostels, Hospitals, Institutions, etc.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 82.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS  
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)  
GREATER DARWIN AREA  
AGE OF VISITOR**

<i>Usual Residence</i>	<i>0-9</i>	<i>10-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Darwin . . . . .	100	66	174	81	32	59	21	533
Alice Springs . . . . .	5	4	19	13	12	7	4	64
Tennant Creek . . . . .	1	1	4	5	..	1	..	12
Katherine . . . . .	2	6	7	5	5	8	2	35
Nhulunbuy . . . . .	2	1	7	6	3	1	..	20
Alyangula . . . . .	4	4	2	2	1	1	..	14
Other N.T. . . . .	81	58	118	49	38	39	19	402
N.S.W. . . . .	32	46	169	63	54	212	42	618
Victoria . . . . .	23	37	144	69	27	289	34	623
Queensland . . . . .	35	48	120	51	44	182	31	511
S.A. . . . .	51	38	129	81	43	303	47	692
W.A. . . . .	25	32	100	58	36	152	26	429
Tasmania . . . . .	..	4	16	12	4	15	4	55
A.C.T. . . . .	11	6	21	17	12	12	1	80
Overseas . . . . .	8	39	83	23	26	98	9	286
Not Stated . . . . .	19	12	58	31	15	19	70	224
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>399</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1 171</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1 398</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>4 598</b>

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 83.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS  
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)  
ALICE SPRINGS**

<i>Usual Residence</i>	<i>0-9</i>	<i>10-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Darwin . . . . .	11	6	26	17	11	8	5	84
Alice Springs . . . . .	25	32	47	19	7	20	7	157
Tennant Creek . . . . .	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	3
Katherine . . . . .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Nhulunbuy . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alyangula . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other N.T. . . . .	62	28	39	19	9	21	25	203
N.S.W. . . . .	17	9	39	35	20	155	15	290
Victoria . . . . .	17	16	79	46	29	144	9	340
Queensland . . . . .	4	7	24	9	16	39	5	104
S.A. . . . .	27	34	84	50	31	186	30	442
W.A. . . . .	3	4	12	5	5	31	1	61
Tasmania . . . . .	..	2	3	..	3	4	1	13
A.C.T. . . . .	..	2	7	4	2	8	..	23
Overseas . . . . .	..	10	31	16	10	49	3	119
Not Stated . . . . .	2	7	8	5	1	4	173	200
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>168</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2 047</b>

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 84.—SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY  
COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Date or period</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>Area</b>	sq. km	..	1 346 200	7 682 300
Population	'000	June 1978	112.5	14 248.5
Annual ave. rate of population increase	per cent	1973 to 1978	2.94	1.31
Natural increase	persons	1977-78	1 966	118 300
Birth rate		1978	24.0	15.7
Death rate		1978	4.8	7.6
Infant (under 1 year) deathrate		1978	19.7	12.2
Marriages		1977-78	574	102 238
Rural holdings	'000 hectares	1977-78	75 523	489 426
Cattle on rural holdings	'000	31 March 1979	1 785	27 112
Gross value of agricultural production	\$'000	1978-79	110 381p	10 235 255p
Manufacturing establishments	No.	June 1978	64	25 922
Gold production	'000g	1978-79	3 630	18 765
Value of mineral production	\$'000	1978-79	141 459	5 834 275
Value of new buildings completed	\$'000	1978-79	100 887	n.a.
Dwellings completed	No.	1978-79	1 328	117 134
Retail establishments	No.	June 1978	1 012	n.a.
Value of retail sales	\$m	1977-78	263.5	n.a.
Overseas Trade—				
Exports	\$'000	1978-79	200 044	14 233 392
Imports	\$'000	1978-79	96 644	13 751 845
Road Traffic accidents—				
Persons killed per 100 000 of mean population		1978	61	26

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